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## LAND

### Of the Apache and Commanche Indian Tribes

To be Opened to the Public August 6.

President's Proclamation Issued Releasing the Territory.

The Land to be Settled Under the Provisions of the Homestead and Town Site Laws.—Settlers Must Register.

Washington, July 8.—The proclamation of President McKinley opening to settlement the lands ceded by Indians in Oklahoma covers the cessions made by the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians in accordance with the act of March 2, 1895, and those made by the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache tribes in pursuance of the act of June 8, 1890. The proclamation provides for the opening of the lands of these reservations which are not reserved at 9 o'clock a. m. Aug. 6, the lands to be open to settlement under the homestead and town-site laws of the United States. The proclamation says that, beginning July 19 and ending July 23, those who wish to make entry of land under the homestead law shall be registered. The registration will take place at the land offices at El Reno and Lawton. The registration at each office will be for both land districts. Registration can not be effected through the use of the mails or the employment of an agent, excepting that honorably discharged soldiers and sailors may present their applications through an agent, no agent being allowed to represent more than one settler. No person will be allowed to register more than once. After being registered applicants will be given certificates, allowing them to go upon the ceded lands and examine them in order to aid them in making an intelligent selection. It is explicitly stated that "no one will be permitted to make settlement upon any of the lands in advance of the opening provided for," and the statement is added that "during the first 60 days following said opening no one but registered applicants will be permitted to make homestead settlement upon any of said lands, and then only in pursuance of a homestead entry duly allowed by the local land officers or of a soldier's declaratory statement duly accepted by such officers."

The order of the applications is to be determined by drawing for both the El Reno and Lawton districts, publicly held at the United States land office at El Reno, O. T., commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Monday, July 23, and continuing for such period as may be necessary to complete the same. Drawings will be held under the supervision and immediate observation of a committee of three persons whose integrity is such as to make the control of the drawing a guaranty of its fairness. The members of this committee will be appointed by the secretary of interior. While the drawings for the two districts will be separately conducted, they will occur as nearly at the same time as is practicable. The result of the drawing for each district will be certified by the committee to the officers of the district, and will determine the order in which the applicants may make homestead entry of said lands and settlement thereon. Applications for homestead entry of said lands during the first 60 days following the opening can be made only by registered applicants, and in the order established by the drawings, commencing Aug. 6. After the expiration of the 60 days, but not before, any of the lands remaining undisposed of may be settled upon, occupied and entered under the general provisions of the homestead and town-site laws.

Lands in the "neutral strip" are to be reserved for location by settlers on those lands for 30 days.

## GEN. WOOD

Is Very Ill and Asks to be Relieved of His Post.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Washington, July 8.—Governor General Wood, who is ill in Cuba with low fever, has, it is said, asked to be relieved of his post and thinks he has accomplished all he can for Cuba. He was to have had a personal interview with the President, but his illness prevented his coming.

## ENTIRE

### Transportation of Coal in Eastern States

Has Been Divided Between the Coal Kings.

One Gets the Bituminous Business and the Other the Anthracite. They Will Stand by Each Other.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Philadelphia, July 8.—The North American today says the entire coal transportation east of the Mississippi has been amicably divided by the railway kings. The Morgan roads are to dominate the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilt lines are to control the bituminous fields under the community of interests now almost consummated, each to stand by the other.

The Weather. Washington, July 8.—Ohio, fair and cool tonight; Tuesday, fair and warmer, except near the lakes.

## GLORIOUS REFORM

### On the American Plan Extends Into Germany.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. London, July 8.—Emperor William is a partner in a firm that is constructing a lightning electric express line between Hamburg and Berlin. There will be ten cars an hour and they will travel at a rate of more than a mile and a half a minute. The road is built on an embankment in order to avoid grade crossings. The cars will be equipped with American air brakes.

## KAISER

### Wilhelm Orders American Yacht.

Recognizes Superior Ability of Americans.

Specifies the Length for the Vessel's Water Line and Leaves the Remainder to the Naval Architects.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

New York, July 8.—Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany, gave ample proof today that he thinks the American yachts the best in the world. Cary, Smith and Darrah, naval architects, at No. 35, Nassau street, this city, received from him an order to design and build a yacht for his individual use. The German Emperor wants the schooner yacht and in the general order given, he asks that the boat be 120 feet long on the water line. The design and other dimensions are left to the naval architects, and nothing is said in the order about the cost of the yacht.

Viewing Rivers and Harbors. Seattle, Wash., July 8.—With the exception of Congressman Bankhead of Alabama, who was suddenly called home, the entire congressional committee on rivers and harbors is here. The party has been making an inspection of the ports of the lower sound and coast.

Poisoned by Lemonade. Ardmore, I. T., July 8.—Several hundred persons were poisoned at Ada by drinking lemonade. Three children are reported dead and many very ill.

Took French Leave. Dickinson, N. D., July 8.—Six prisoners escaped from jail here. McDonald and Hummel, notorious cattle thieves, were among the number.

Cement Factory Destroyed. Montreal, July 8.—The cement factory of James Morgan & Company at Longue Point was burned. Loss \$50,000, insurance \$30,000.

The Weather. For Ohio—Fair; warmer, except near the lakes; fresh northerly winds.

## BRIEF BUT BREEZY.

Important Dispatches With All Extra Words Cut Out.

Mortimer Nye, once lieutenant governor of Indiana, died at his home in Laporte, Ind.

Grand stand containing 1000 people at Mondocello, Wis., collapsed. None fatally injured.

Malcolm J. Lockwood, appointed postmaster at Bedford, O., and W. H. Antrim at Lebanon, O.

## CUBA

### Has More Breakers Ahead.

### Its Statesmen

Differ on the Election Law Question.

Are Divided as to the Conditions Upon Which to Base Suffrage.

Some Say It's Useless to Proceed Until the Constitution Has Been Approved by the United States.

Havana, July 8.—The Cuban constitutional convention has not yet arrived at an understanding on the electoral law. Several meetings were held last week, but very little interest was manifested in the proceedings, many of the delegates being absent. The conservatives are quite hopeless with respect to the rescinding of the universal suffrage clause, and they are endeavoring to secure a plural vote for property holders and for professional and business men. In this they are strongly opposed by the radicals. An objection was recently raised against drawing up the electoral law approved the constitution, the argument being that it would be useless to draft laws based upon the constitution if Washington is going to make changes in this instrument.

## GIANTS

### Of the Financial World Hold a Conference.

Senator Hanna and A. J. Cassatt Meet With J. P. Morgan to Discuss Coal Trust.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

New York, July 8.—Senator Mark A. Hanna, A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and Clement of the American Line, drove up to J. P. Morgan's offices on Wall street at 11:45 today. The gentlemen were ushered into Mr. Morgan's private office. The visit, presumably, is in connection with the bituminous coal combination now in progress of formation.

Streetcar Wreck. Chicago, July 8.—The derailing of a Milwaukee avenue trolley car, which was loaded with a picnic party, caused a panic among passengers, of whom six were seriously injured. The car when it jumped the track crashed into a trolley gate in the center of the street and was split in two. The passengers were thrown to the street in a heap and half of the car toppled over on them. For a time it was thought a number of persons had been killed, but when the wreckage was cleared away it was found that all but six had escaped serious injury. The injured suffered broken limbs and severe cuts, but it is believed none was fatally hurt.

Cloudburst in Tennessee. Nashville, July 8.—A rainstorm approaching a cloudburst swept over Lynchburg, Moore county, and vicinity. Mulberry creek, which half way encircles the town, rose 10 feet in less than 40 minutes, washing away lumber, fences and buildings. The post office at County Line had to be anchored to prevent its being demolished. The damage to farm lands is very heavy. In some instances, the growing corn was totally destroyed. On the farm of Mrs. Callie Bebe, where wheat threshing was in progress, the threshing and a loaded wagon were carried some distance by the flood. No loss of life reported.

Founded the Freedmen's Bureau. St. Louis, July 8.—James E. Yeaman, 84, philanthropist, died from the effects of uraemia, for which he was operated on nearly two weeks ago. He was born in Bedford county, Tenn., and came to this city in 1842. Although a slaveholder before the war, he devised the organization of the freedmen's bureau and made an official report to Washington in which he advised the leasing of abandoned cotton plantations to freedmen. For many years Mr. Yeaman had not been actively engaged in business but was identified with charities.

## BOWEN

### Will Undertake a Very Difficult Duty

Of Patching Up Relations With Venezuela.

Former Minister to Persia Will Go to Caracas in the Fall to Attempt to Smooth Down Loomis' Blunders.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, July 8.—Herbert Bowen, formerly the American minister to Persia, but who will succeed Frank Loomis, as minister to Venezuela, called at the state department this morning. His mission will be to repair the disturbed relations between the United States and Venezuela. Mr. Bowen had a conference with acting secretary Hill today. He was provided with a complete history of all the questions pending between the United States and Venezuela. He will not go to Caracas until September or October.

## CYCLONE

### Does Heavy Damage in the Lone Star State.

A Young Woman, Stripped of Her Clothing by the Storm, Taken Aboard a Santa Fe Train.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 8.—A cyclone did much damage near the Morgan Baptist church this morning. Six residences were wrecked. Hall and wind destroyed an entire field of cotton and corn. Damage was also done in Bosque and McLennan counties, where houses were blown down. A young woman completely stripped of her wearing apparel was taken aboard a Santa Fe train at Valley Mills. A number of people were injured at Valley Mills.

## WAYLAD

### By Some Persons and Shot Dead.

The Body Left Lying by the Roadside.

The Assassins Supposed to be the Friends of a Man Sent to Prison for Murdering His Wife.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Middlesboro, Ky., July 8.—John Martini, who keeps a saloon in the country near here, found the body of Martha White pierced with a bullet near his place this morning. The girl had been dead several hours when discovered. She was the stepdaughter of H. Sampson, who was sent to the penitentiary for murdering his wife some time ago, and the girl was a strong witness against him. It is thought some of his friends waylaid and shot the girl as she was riding along the road.

## THE BOERS

### Raid and Burn a Town in Center of Cape Colony.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Cape Town, July 8.—Commander Scheepers' force has raided the un-garrisoned town of Mafeking, in the central part of Cape Colony and burned all public buildings and some of the houses.

Married in Paris.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Paris, July 8.—Stanislas DeCastellane, brother of Count Boi, was married today to the daughter of Senor Terry, the Cuban millionaire, at the church of Saint Honore in the presence of prominent members of the Parisian society and the American colony.

Live Stock Markets.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, July 8.—Cattle 22 1/2, sheep 20,000, steady.

## ONE

### Point Won and One is Lost

### By the Strikers

Who Were Employed by Steel Trust.

The Union Scale Signed by the Managers of One Steel Concern.

Twelve Men Discharged from a Mill at Wellsville for an Alleged Attempt to Organize the Men.

Pittsburg, July 8.—The National Steel company, one of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation, has signed the special steel scale for the big steel plant at Mingo Junction, O. This is one of the largest plants in the country outside of the Carnegie works. This is the first of the scales of the National Steel company to be signed. It shows that the National company is willing to accept the continuous clause, including the provisions signed, for all its mills. At Steubenville the scale of the Lavelle iron company for the puddlers and bar iron men was signed. Saturday 12 men were discharged from the Wellsville (O.) steel plant, an underlying company of the United States Steel corporation. No reason was given, but it is claimed it was because the discharged men were known to have been unionizing the mill. President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association issued an order calling on all union men in the mill to strike. He is determined that the scale must be signed for all mills alike and will take no chances on a settlement of the existing troubles by the conference to be held here this week.

## PRISON

### Doors Will Soon Close Behind Barker,

Who Shot a Clergyman Whom He Charged With Having Made an Assault Upon His Wife.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Jersey City, N. J., July 8.—Thos. C. Barker convicted of assault with intent to kill Rev. John Keller at Arlington, February 3d and sentenced to five years imprisonment, left at 9:15 this morning for the state prison at Trenton. Barker tried to slay the clergyman because of an alleged criminal assault on Mrs. Barker.

## ROBBERS

### Lost Two of Their Number Under the Wheels.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Buffalo, July 8.—Two men of a gang of seven, were equipped to rob trains, were killed by a New York Central train at Depew near here Saturday night. The men killed are believed to be James Taylor and Jack Woods, who had served time in Auburn prison. Just how they came to their death is not known. Their partners deserted their bodies.

Dr. Chapman Better.

Warsaw, Ind., July 8.—For the first time since the illness of Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman commenced, Dr. W. R. Schoonover, who has been constantly at his side, said his patient may live through, although the danger point is not yet passed. His attack was brought about from overwork. Besides having charge of the Fourth Presbyterian church, New York, his evangelistic work has increased each year. Until a few days ago he also personally superintended the erection of his summer home, now completed, near Winona, during the hottest weather of the season.

How at a Dance.

Texarkana, Ark., July 8.—News has reached here that two men were killed and two wounded in a desperate battle between four or five negroes near Index, nine miles north of here, on the Kansas City Southern railway. The fight occurred at a dance in Little River county just over the river from Index.

## RACING

### Across the Ocean in Two Small Sloops

One Twenty-five Feet Long the Other Twelve.

A Risky Voyage Undertaken by Two Massachusetts Sailors Who Have Plenty of Nerve and Pluck.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Liverpool, July 8.—The British steamship Shenandoah, which has arrived here from Newport News, Va., reports passing on June 18, the twenty-five foot sloop Great Republic in which Captain Howard Blackburn is racing from Gloucester, Mass., to Lisbon, Spain. The Shenandoah reports that all was going well with the sloop when she was sighted.

Captain Blackburn is racing across the Atlantic against Captain Andrews, accompanied by Alberna Carpenter, of Charlestown, Mass., is sailing in a 12 foot boat from Atlantic City, N. J., to Pales, Spain.

## SETTLED DOWN

### To the Regular Business of Convention.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Cincinnati, July 8.—The preliminary meeting of the United Society of Christian Endeavors are over and today 10,000 or more delegates settled down to the business of the convention. During the day and evening there will be a variety of services and number of meetings, devotional and evangelical and many subjects of general and vital interest to the public, as well as to the delegates, will be discussed.

## MAD ACT

### Of a Temporarily Deranged Father

Shot Three of His Children Killing Two—The Other Fatally Injured.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Halifax, N. S., July 8.—While his three children were asleep this morning, Sydney Locke, a prominent citizen of Lockport, entered the room and shot them. Ruby, aged 14 and Ermine, aged 8 died instantly. Howard, aged 11, is still living although fatally injured. Locke was temporarily insane.

## AHEAD

### Again is the Cup Defender, Constitution.

Second Day's Race Being Run Over a Triangular Course. Independence Again Behind.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

New Port, July 8.—The second day's race of the big sloops began today about noon. The Constitution crossed the line first with the Columbia following and the Independence lagging behind. It will be run over a triangular course with ten miles to a league. The wind is light and fickle.

At 12:55 o'clock the Constitution had increased her lead and the Independence was far in the rear. Wind eight knots.

Victims of Barnum Show Wreck.

Berlin, July 8.—William Smith, C. H. Pelton, John Waldson, William Waldson and John Smith have succumbed to injuries received in the accident to the train bearing Barnum & Bailey's circus at Beuthen, upper Silesia. David Adam, George Hart, Stephen Brodt, Lea Hene and C. H. Thum, who are among the injured, lie in a dangerous condition in the hospital at Beuthen. Much damage resulted to the show property.

Order Restored in Argentina.

London, July 8.—The Argentine minister to Great Britain, Florencio L. Dominguez, is understood to have received a telegram from Buenos Ayres, July 6, asserting that there has been a complete cessation of the disturbances growing out of the protests against the bill, which the Argentine government has announced its intention to withdraw, for the unification of the Argentine debt.

## RACE

### With Death Across the Atlantic.

### Lorillard Won

But the Reaper Soon Overtook Him

And the Millionaire Passed to Rest in the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The Great Turfman was Stricken Ill in Europe and Hastened Home Determined to Reach There Alive.

New York, July 8.—The death of Mr. Lorillard took place Sunday afternoon at the Fifth Avenue hotel, where he was taken from the Deutschland when that steamer arrived from Europe July 4. The members of the family present at the bedside when the end came were Mr. Lorillard's daughters, Mrs. T. Suffera Teller and Mrs. William Kent and their husbands, and Pierre Lorillard, Jr., and wife and son Pierre.

Mr. Lorillard's recent severe illness dated from June 20. He was in England and went to his lodge at Ascot, hoping to see his horse David Garriek win the gold cup. He was stricken with an uraemic chill and was sick a week. He was advised to come to America, and boarded the Deutschland, but his condition became graver each moment. His physician, Dr. Kilroy, told him that he did not think he would live to go to New York, but the magnate insisted that he would. It was never thought since his arrival that he would recover. The funeral will occur Wednesday from Grace church, interment at Green-Wood.

Pierre Lorillard was the son of Peter Lorillard, founder of the family, which made the family famous. He inherited much of the business ability of his father and marked success attended the commercial enterprises he planned and executed. At the death of his father he received about \$1,000,000 and an interest jointly with his brothers and sisters in the great tobacco house of which his father had been the head. He at once purchased from his brothers a control of the house, and by shrewd management greatly increased his fortune. He built a handsome residence at Fifth avenue and Fifty-sixth street and entertained in princely manner.

In 1874 he became interested in the turf. His first great horse was Parole. With it in 1881 he was the first American to win the classic English derby. He was also an enthusiastic yachtsman and once raced his Vesta across the Atlantic. He founded and controlled at the time of his death the fashionable resort at Tuxedo. He was nearly 68, is survived by his wife, son Pierre and daughters, Mrs. William Kent and Mrs. Suffera Teller, and leaves a large fortune.

## WISE ONES

### Say That Kilbourne Has a Cinch.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Columbus, July 8.—After looking over the field today the wise ones say that Kilbourne is practically certain of gubernatorial nomination at the Democratic state convention, which begins tomorrow.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, July 8.—Closing September wheat, 64 1/2; corn 42; oats 30; pork 14.00.

To Make Cash Registers.

Dayton, O., July 8.—A company incorporated under the laws of New Jersey for one million dollars, and headed by Henry Theobald, of Dayton, for many years general manager of the National Cash Register company, has bought the DeVilbiss Computing Scale company of Toledo. Cash register patents have been secured and cash registers, too, will be made. Eastern capital is heavily interested. A big factory will be built.

Jarrett to Confer With Morgan.

New York, July 8.—It is said that John Jarrett and Percival F. Smith of the American Sheet Steel company will meet J. Pierpont Morgan and Charles M. Schwab in this city to go over a few points that are likely to be brought up at the Pittsburgh conference this week between representatives of the Amalgamated Association and the sheet steel and steel hoop companies. Mr. Schwab declined to be interviewed.



## Catarrh

It is a constitutional disease. It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach, it is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit.

Hood's Pills are the best cathartic.

\$15.00, \$12.40, \$10.30, \$6.55.

These are the fares to Buffalo and return for the Pan-American Exposition via Chicago and Erie railroad. Stopovers allowed at Chautauque Lake.

F. C. McCoy, Agent.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writers family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of a seer. This is not intended as a free pull for the company, who do not advertise with us but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house especially in summer time—Lansing Love Journal. For sale by Wm. H. Melville and post office come.

### EXCURSIONS TO NEW YORK

Over the Pennsylvania Lines. Taking in Pan-American Exposition.

On or about July 14, ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines will ticket passengers to New York to consider any ticket for the trip may be made over Pennsylvania lines in both directions or going to the Pennsylvania Lines—arriving via Buffalo with stopover at that point. So, request ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines for particulars.

ANY advertisement in this paper is authorized to guarantee Banner Salve for better eczema, piles, sprains, scalds, burns, ulcers and any open or old sore.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor Main and North streets.

### AUQUA EXCURSIONS

The Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell tickets to Chautauque Lake and return at one fare for the round trip on July 5th and 26th. Tickets good returning until August 6th and 27th. For information see agents or write 215 St. F. C. McCoy, Agt.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

### AVOID THE HEAT AND DUST

When You Go East by Traveling via D. & C., the Coast Line.

The new steel passenger steamers leave St. Ignace, Mackinac, Cheboygan and Alpena four times per week for Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, New York, Cincinnati, and all points East, South and Southeast.

A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Wm. H. Melville will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant and safe and reliable. July 4-14

### SUMMER EXCURSIONS

To Colorado and Utah. From June 15th to September 10th the Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell cheap excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo., Oregon and Salt Lake City, Utah. Hot Springs and Deadwood S. D., St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth Minn. Tickets will be good returning until October 31st. For information see agents or write 215 St. F. C. McCoy, Agt.

### DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Excursion rates to Columbus via Ohio Central lines from all stations in Ohio. Tickets on sale July 8th and 9th, good returning until July 11th, at rate of one fare for round trip.

### WONDERS OF WATCHMAKING

Queen Timepieces Owned by Two of England's Queens.

Among the treasures of a Swiss museum, inserted in the top of an old fashioned pencil case, is the tiniest watch ever constructed. It is only three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, and its little dial not only indicates hours, minutes and seconds, but also the days of the month. So perfectly formed is this tiny watch that it keeps exact time and is a marvelous piece of mechanical workmanship.

Two of the most elaborate and curious watches which the world has ever seen belonged to Queen Elizabeth and her unfortunate contemporary, Mary, queen of Scots. Good Queen Bess had a watch made for her in the form of a duck, with beautifully chased feathers, the lower part of which opened. The face was of silver, with an elaborate gilt design, and the whole was kept in a case of brass, lined with black leather thickly stuffed with big silver knobs.

The ill-fated Mary was the possessor of a watch in the form of a skull. The dial was introduced where the palate should have been, and the works occupied the place of brains in the cranium. In the hollow of the skull, moreover, was a bell which had work of its own and by means of which a hammer struck the hours upon it.

One of the choicest rarities of the Bernal collection was a book shaped watch. This curious time indicator was made by order of Bogislaus XIV, Duke of Pomerania, in the time of Gustavus Adolphus. On the face of the book, where the dial of the watch is set, there is an engraved inscription of the duke and his titles and armorial bearings, together with the date, 1627. On the back the engravings are also very finely and skillfully executed, among them being the portraits of two gentlemen of the seventeenth century. The dial plate is of silver, chased in relief, while the insides are beautifully chased with figures of birds and foliage. The watch has two separate movements and a large, sweet toned bell. At the back, over this bell, the metal is ornamentally pierced in a circle, with a dragon and other devices, while the sides are pierced and engraved with a complicated design of beautiful scroll work—London Tit-Bits.

### DR. BYLES STOOD GUARD.

It Was a Thanksgiving Day, and the Cause Was Urgent.

One of the most famous of the old Puritan divines was Dr. Mather Byles, who was born in Boston in 1709, and who was the first pastor of the Hollis Street Congregational church, to which he ministered for more than 40 years.

Dr. Byles was famous as a humorist and wit, and innumerable anecdotes are related of his clever quips and retorts. He was a zealous Tory and warmly advocated the cause of "the mother country" against the colonies. In November, 1777, he was arrested as a Tory, tried, convicted and sentenced to be confined on board a guard ship and sent to England with his family within 40 days. The sentence was afterward commuted by the house of commons to confinement in his own house, a guard being placed over him with instructions not to permit him to leave his residence for a moment under any circumstances.

On Thanksgiving morning, observing that the sentinel, who, like many of the colonial soldiers, was a simple rustic, had disappeared and that Dr. Byles himself was pacing up and down before his own door with a musket on his shoulder, the neighbors crossed the street to inquire the cause of this singular spectacle.

"You see," said Dr. Byles, "I begged my guard to let me go out to procure some elder with which myself and family might celebrate Thanksgiving day, but he would not permit me to stir. I argued the point with him, and he has now gone to get the elder for me on condition that I keep guard over myself during his absence."

### Actors Who Stutter.

It would seem that the stage is not only the last profession that would be chosen by a person afflicted by stuttering, but that a stutterer would never dream of selecting that profession. Yet it is a fact that some well known actors and singers labor under this disadvantage.

The strangest thing about it is that the sad impediment which is so painfully evident in private life seems to vanish entirely when they are on the boards.

It is curious, that appearance on the stage or in the pulpit should have this beneficial effect, for stutterers in other walks of life do not lose their impediment when at work, however enthusiastic their love for their profession—London Answers.

### Victoria Got Her Primroses.

"The following little anecdote, told by Queen Victoria herself, will show her independence of character," says a writer in "The Century." "Very fond of primroses and finding none in the royal gardens, she sent word to her some planted. The gardeners, the queen said, made many objections, and finding shortly afterward that her wishes had not yet been carried out, she dispatched a messenger inquiring the reason. 'I suppose Queen Anne had none,' she said, 'so they did not think it proper for me to have any, but I sent them word promptly that Queen Victoria would have some—and she did!'"

### A Financialist's Statement.

"Would you like an increase of salary, Mr. Smith?" "No; it's no use." "No use?" "If I had more money, I'd have to pay more debts."—Detroit Free Press.

### A CHINESE CLASSIC.

CONGRUITY IN WARFARE.

How say we have no cloth? One paid for both wool.

Let but the king, in rain, Our spears and pikes raise.

Our spears and pikes raise, We'll fight as one, we two!

How say we have no cloth? My kilt thou shalt wear.

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heals lungs and stops the cough.

## FALL

Is Taken Out of the  
"Experts"

By This Writer

Who Knows the Oil  
Business Well.

Says the Oil Region Urchin  
Knows More in a Single  
Minute

Than Either the Beaumont Boomer  
or the "Scientist" Who Cashes  
Expert Opinions Through  
Newspapers.

It is interesting to note the ignorance displayed by alleged scientists when the subject of petroleum is on for discussion. The worst feature of the case is the utter recklessness exhibited in bold statements that have as much reason connected with them as any other fictions that appear in print, and no more.

What these learned professors need is experience in oil developments. They should take a flyer and obtain a dry hole within thirty feet of a gusher. They might change their minds, or at least their minds might become cleared of fog that surrounds them. As between the average Beaumont or California boomer and the Washington "scientist" says the Toledo Times, there is little choice. One is as well informed on the oil question as the other, and the oil region urchin who has watched his parent "run in rope" knows more in a minute than either of them in a life time about oil or its origin.

The latest effusion on this question is from Professor Gustave Harnbach, instructor in geology at Washington University. He says that, at some period in the world's history there was an upheaval of some kind which completely changed the character of the earth's surface. As a legacy to the world death left petroleum. Geology teaches us that animal and vegetable life was ruthlessly destroyed in this great cataclysm. Countless millions of fishes were carried on the crest of the flood. Then the waters subsided, and the fish were left floundering in the mud. They sank deeper and deeper in the thick deposit which closed over them and hardened rapidly. The fate of animal and vegetable life on land was the same.

The clay gradually hardened into rock, which enclosed these animals and vegetable forms and held them. This hardening process was so rapid that air was completely excluded from the buried forms before decomposition set in. The animals, fishes and plants remained in their rocky depositories in a state of perfect preservation for centuries. But changes in the earth's composition are constantly taking place. Improvements made by a man or natural shifting of the stratum gradually caused conditions that admitted air to the imprisoned fossils. Disintegration ensued. The result was petroleum.

Just imagine "upheavals" of the perfectly stratified formations such as the dozen and one different sands of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia fields and the great Trenton limestone which furnishes the oil of Ohio and Indiana. These rocks it is clearly shown, have never been disturbed in the slightest manner from their origin to this day. Then, moreover, the animal and vegetable theory of the origin of petroleum is simply school boy prattle. The adherents do not appreciate the importance of the matter, nor even approximate the magnitude of the condensations necessary to supply a million barrels of grease, much less one hundred millions. This country last year alone produced upwards 58,000,000 barrels of oil. That is for one year. Imagine if you please the gathering of the paleotherium in sufficient numbers on certain folds of the porous sand stones and the dolomitic lime rocks as to form by their decomposed fatty carcasses hundreds of millions of barrels of oil and then some. These "professors" seem to lose sight of the other forces of the universe that were practically unlimited in supply and in their decomposition we are so richly supplied. Reference is made to the natural gases and their chemical action. Hydrogen and carbon are the principal elements of petroleum with a salt water base. Under great heat the condensations which were in process for millions of years were sufficient to fill all the receptacles that were prepared to receive them. There was no upheaval, no

Summer time is the critical time of baby life. It's the time when Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda turns the scale in favor of health; makes the little body plump and pink; strengthens the stomach and digestion.

All babies enjoy Hagee's Cordial because there's no grease in it; no flavor of fish; no nausea; no eructations; and yet it contains all the active principles of Cod Liver Oil unchanged, and in full strength.

If you want to see a baby grow round and rosy give it Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil.

Sold by all druggists. Prepared by Kathanon Chemical Company, St. Louis, Mo.

It was a simple process of nature, first by vaporizing then condensing without the aid of a pound of flesh of a bundle of weeds.

As to Brother Lucas.

Bro. Lucas, the alleged discoverer of the Beaumont oil field, should get out a biography of himself at once—one that he could swear by at any spot or place. About once a week a fresh sketch of the gentleman's "life and work" appears and, judging from the context, one would assume that he himself had read and corrected the proof sheets. But when the various writers differ in nearly all essentials touching his career readers at this long range become puzzled somewhat. Sometimes Captain Lucas is made to appear as an overblown Louisianian and then as a man of foreign birth, with tastes running to salt and sulphur and other things. He has been a rover by some and a man of steady gait by others; a man of good round age and fat habits and by others rather lean and youthful. So we of the northern oil fields will be compelled to visit Beaumont to obtain a glimpse of the great discoverer of the twentieth century, in order to fully understand his build and gait.

Mixed on Figures.

The National Oil Reporter, in speaking of the Beaumont field, states that a great reservoir underlies it, and says:

"It is certain that the twelve wells now struck are capable of yielding more than all the other 70,000 or 80,000 other oil wells in the United States. The magnitude of this fact has not struck many persons. The wells gush up from 55,000 to 50,000 barrels of oil per day, that is, are capable of doing so, for the flow is entirely shut off when desired."

In the first place, there are more than 125,000 producing wells, and in the next place nobody that has any knowledge of oil and its production would make such an assertion as that. Ten chances to one were these 12 wells the paper speaks of turned loose, all at one time, that before they produced oil for 24 hours they would all stop flowing. Besides that, 25,000 barrels of oil were never taken from one of them in a single day, unless it was Guffey No. 1, which it was stricken, yielded about that amount in something less than one day.

Seven thousand dollars for four square feet of land, with the right of derrick room on Spindletop Hill, Beaumont. That simply means \$70,000,000 an acre. This offer it is said was made on June 15, a little over two weeks ago. Who says the Beaumont boom is played out?

The Red Fork Well.

"Farmer" Dean visited the famous Red Fork, Indian Territory, well, and this is what he wrote concerning it on June 29th:

"Being anxious to see an important well, I took the train from Houston, arriving on the ground at 3 p. m. I found that the well had been drilled 572 feet deep, which has struck a fair vein of gas, which will probably produce 20,000 to 30,000 feet per day, and a small showing of oil; and, while there is no means of testing its exact capacity, as it is not flowing at all, I should venture the statement that it would possibly make, at the present writing, two or three barrels a day."

"No one has been able to see any of the sand formation which produces the oil and gas, but the oil appears to be of a lighter gravity than the Beaumont oil and a lighter shade of green, and I would not be surprised if it should show a gravity of 30 or 36. Mr. Heydrick tells me nothing more will be done with the well until a saver is secured and a tank put up. Deeper drilling may possibly develop more oil, but I have very little faith in that being done in this well."

Bromo-Pepsin in the standard household remedy for headache, indigestion, nausea, and mental fatigue, because it cures and because it is also entirely harmless. There is nothing like it. Note the word Pepsin. All druggists. 10c, 25c and 50 cents per bottle. There was no upheaval, no

## NEWS

Of the City Across  
the River.

The South Side

Furnishes Its Usual Interesting Budget.

Pulpit at Grace Church Occupied by Messrs. Bowdle and Metzger.

J. S. Lytle and Frank Kelley are Victims of Slight Accidents That Will Keep Them from Their Work.

This morning Joseph Frundfeld, of Sioux Falls, S. D., who has been the guest of N. M. Southerland, of St. Johns avenue, left for his Western home.

After spending Sunday with relatives on St. Johns avenue, Miss Mable Black returned to her home in Ada today.

Mrs. J. T. Lincoln, of south Lima, started yesterday for West Virginia, where she will visit several weeks.

The international conference at Cincinnati, is being attended by Miss Katurah Smith, deaconess of the south Main street Presbyterian church.

Joseph Askins, of south Main street, left Sunday for Black Hills, Colo., to be absent about ten days, on a business errand.

John Piper, of the Salem, W. Va., oil fields, is visiting friends on the south side.

Mrs. L. S. DeTurk, of Beaverdam, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. DeVoe, of Greenlawn avenue.

After a several days pleasant visit with Ada relatives, Mrs. A. J. Lacey has returned to her home on St. Johns avenue.

Friends in this vicinity were called upon Saturday night by Prof. L. A. Cover, of Ada.

The home of George Tracewell on south Central avenue, afforded its hospitality yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Creps, of West Minister.

After paying a visit to south side friends, Otto Stemple, of Ada, returned home last night.

Having attended the funeral of Clyde Miller, late of east Kibby street, S. B. Miller has gone to his home at St. Marys.

Yesterday T. Lanutz returned to his Ada home after a brief stay in this locality.

This morning A. J. Core, an Ohio Normal University student, returned to Ada, after a few days visit here. Sickness confines William McGuire to his home on east Kibby street.

Sunday was spent by Harry Wetherill, of Spencerville, as the guest of Charles Simons, of east Kibby street.

This morning Joseph Cotterill, accompanied by his wife, arrived in south Lima for an extended visit Mrs. Guider and other relatives on St. Johns avenue.

After visiting at Findlay for the past few days, George Pugsley, with his wife, returned this morning to their home on west Kibby street.

"Doc" Sells, of Ada, was a visitor in this vicinity yesterday.

Sunday, S. Bowersock, of Mt. Cory, was the guest of William McGuire, on south Main street.

This morning H. L. Baker left for Montpelier, Ind., for a several days visit.

Saturday night local friends entertained Edward King, of Ada.

Yesterday Miss Lillian McGuire, of south Main street, was visited by Miss Eva Bowersock, of Mt. Cory.

Mrs. F. C. Smith left for Michigan today, to spend several weeks at various summer resorts.

South Lima friends were called upon today by Rev. J. W. Underwood, pastor of the Christian church at Leipsic.

Saturday night Richard Verbrake came down from Welker, to spend Sunday with south Lima friends.

H. M. Wood, of south Elizabeth street, visited his parents at Columbus Grove yesterday.

Last night Rev. Rupert, of the south Lima Catholic church, left upon a business mission to Cleveland.

South side relatives have for a guest, Mrs. Sarah Dixon, of Iowa.

After a pleasant visit with Mrs. C. E. Jeffries, Mrs. G. Skinner has gone to her home at Portland, Ind.

This week will be spent by Mrs. J. A. Poe, of south Jackson street, visiting the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

A week's vacation will be spent by Miss Ella Trockmartin, clerk at

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Smith's on south Main street, with friends at Belle Center.

Sandusky will be visited the next few days by Mrs. James Lewis, of south Main street.

L. Z. Allen, of south Elizabeth street, accompanied by his wife, returned home this morning from Alger, where they spent Sunday.

Miss Estella Stockler, of Ada, is paying a visit to Mrs. A. K. Hawk, on Broadway.

Saturday night, thieves broke into the chicken house of W. T. Nnamaker, on Hughes avenue, carrying away about ten dollars worth of chickens.

Grant Beck was painfully burned upon the arms last Saturday afternoon while lighting the gas in a furnace.

Grant Kelly is suffering from an injured foot, the result of a heavy piece of iron having fallen upon the member.

In the absence of Rev. W. H. Leathman yesterday, Rev. Perry Medsker, occupied the pulpit at Grace church in the morning. In the evening Rev. E. T. Bowdle delivered a discourse.

At the social to be held for the benefit of the south Lima Catholic church at the home of Mrs. James Seiferd, on south Main street, Wednesday evening, the south Lima band will render an appropriate concert.

Yesterday morning after mass, the ladies of the south Lima Catholic church met in the chapel to organize an altar society. Mrs. M. H. Yuch was elected president. The treasurer is Mrs. R. J. Brown.

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No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by H. F. Vorkamp, who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaints, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

### Reindeer For Food.

It is stated that a strenuous attempt is being made by some enterprising Norwegians to popularize reindeer flesh as an article of diet in Europe. The experiment of raising the animals in large numbers for slaughtering purposes will be fairly tried, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. They expect to find profitable markets in France and Belgium and will even endeavor to induce beef eating Britons to purchase the article.

### The Shirt Waist Man.

The shirt waist man is experiencing the usual persecution suffered by all pioneers in a good cause. It will be noticed, however, says the Baltimore American, that the shirt waist woman is not flying into print to accuse him of unsexily grasping at her feminine privileges.

### White Man Turned Yellow.


Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

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The French army has quite lately put into service a number of new types of carriages. These include steam vehicles for carrying provisions, high-speed carriages for use in the transmission of dispatches, and others built like a cage to be used for the conveyance of carrier pigeons.



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Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was used in his great practice for years and never failed. He saved thousands of lives. It's pure—quick—sure. Buy a bottle today—delay is dangerous. It's good for the whole family. The standard physicians' remedy for over half a century—millions of bottles sold—it must be good.

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CALL

For the Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic state convention of Ohio will be held in the city of Columbus, Ohio, on July 9th and 10th, 1901, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following state offices:

Governor.  
Lieutenant Governor.  
Judge of Supreme Court.  
Member of Board of Public Works.  
Treasurer of State.  
Attorney General.  
Clerk of Supreme Court.

The basis of representation for delegates and alternates at this convention shall be one delegate for each 500 votes or fraction over 250 cast for Hon. William J. Bryan for President in 1900.

All delegates and alternates to this convention shall be chosen in what ever manner the county central or controlling committee, of each county shall designate. No mass delegations to be admitted, and in all counties where the chairman of the committee refuses to call a meeting of said committee, or in counties where said committee is not as yet organized, a majority of the committee are hereby empowered to call a meeting of said committee, under which the several counties shall be entitled to the following number of delegates and alternates:

Adams county	6
Allen county	13
Ashland county	7
Ashland county	7
Athens county	5
Auglaize county	13
Belmont county	13
Brown county	9
Butler county	18
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Champaign county	6
Clark county	12
Clermont county	8
Columbiana county	5
Coshocton county	8
Crawford county	12
Cuyahoga county	83
Darke county	12
Defiance county	8
Delaware county	7
Erle county	10
Fairfield county	11
Fayette county	5
Franklin county	40
Fulton county	5
Gallia county	5
Geauga county	2
Greene county	5
Guernsey county	6
Hamilton county	80
Hancock county	11
Hardin county	8
Harrison county	5
Henry county	8
Highland county	8
Hocking county	6
Holmes county	7
Huron county	8
Jackson county	7
Jefferson county	7
Knox county	8
Lake county	3
Lawrence county	6
Licking county	12
Logan county	8
Lorain county	10
Lucas county	21
Madison county	5
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Marion county	8
Medina county	5
Meigs county	4
Mercer county	9
Miami county	10
Monroe county	8
Montgomery county	22
Morgan county	4
Morrow county	5
Muskingum county	12
Noble county	4
Ottawa county	6
Pasadena county	7
Perry county	8
Pickaway county	8
Pike county	4
Portage county	7
Preble county	5

Putnam county	10
Richland county	13
Ross county	10
Sandusky county	10
Scioto county	7
Seneca county	12
Shelby county	8
Stark county	21
Summit county	17
Trumbull county	7
Tuscarawas county	14
Union county	5
Van Wert county	7
Vinton county	3
Warren county	5
Washington county	11
Wayne county	11
Williams county	6
Wood county	12
Wyandot county	7

Total 950  
The call for primaries in various counties of the state, that have not as yet selected delegates, must be issued by the Democratic Central or Governing Committee in the county, having the proper authority as heretofore recognized by the Democratic State Central Committee and Executive Committee, in accordance with the provisions of this call as above recited.

No person will be admitted as a delegate in the preliminary organization of the convention, unless elected in the manner herein provided.

LEWIS BRUCKER,  
Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

T. E. DYE,  
Secretary Pro Tem.

Talk up the Lima Machine Works shop proposition. It is a most important one for Lima.

It looks as though Colonel Klumbourne would be nominated on the first ballot at the Democratic state convention.

Democrats are gathering into Columbus today for the Democratic state convention. It promises to be the most notable political meeting held in Ohio for years.

The weather bureau did not promise any permanence for the cool wave which blew along yesterday and the probabilities are that it will soon be blistering hot again.

The lot scheme which was proposed to the Board of Trade by the Lima Locomotive and Machine Company is one which commands itself to every one interested in the welfare of Lima and it should be discussed everywhere from now until the date of the next meeting of the Board of Trade when something decisive will be done with the proposition.

According to the wool growers themselves, the Dingley tariff law has been a dismal failure in keeping up the price of wool. But, it is observed, that the price of genuine woolen clothes is as high as if the people were taxed for the benefit of somebody. Moreover, it is more difficult than ever to get fabrics which do not fade and go to pieces after short wear.

The enthusiasm of our Democratic friends is greater this campaign than usual. The aggressions of the party in power on constitutional government have aroused the people and they believe that aggravated wealth means to change the republic to an empire. Mark Hanna is at the head of the Republican party. Wealth and Republicanism pool their issues and work together. Look out for a slump.

Judge Lindley, of the St. Louis circuit court, is fond of a quiet joke. The other day in his court a raw German who had been summoned for jury duty expressed a desire to be relieved. "Schudge," he said, "I might as understand English goot." Looking over the crowded bar, his eyes filled with humor, Judge Lindley replied: "Oh, you can serve! You won't have to understand good English. You won't hear any here."

The time has now come when our factories are supplying not only our home markets, but the markets of the world as well, and the consumers in other countries are coming here for bread with such insistent demands that farming is becoming attractive to people who have lived in towns because they thought that they could not succeed in the country. The changing of trade conditions is causing a shifting of population, and the vacant spaces of the west are filling up.

It has endured the storms of imitation and competition, yet stands like the pyramids unshaken in the love and confidence of the people. Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

## ISSUES DEVELOPING.

Questions to Be Decided in the Coming Campaign.

DEMOCRACY FIRM IN PRINCIPLE.

Stands, as Ever, Opposed to False Theories and Dangerous Policies. Trusts and Tariff Live Questions. Monroe Doctrine Must Be Maintained.

One year from now the campaign for the election of the Fifty-eighth congress will be under way, and the people will decide by the political affiliation of those they then elect to represent them what the future policy of the government shall be on the important issues that are now being discussed.

Hon. James D. Richardson, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, gives to the Baltimore Sun his views on some of the momentous questions as follows:

"The development of issues," he said, "is much more rapid than that of candidates for either party in the 1904 contest. In the discussion of candidates it must be borne in mind that we have the congressional campaign of 1902 to reckon with before we enter upon the business of presidential making in 1904."

"Out of the earlier contest may grow conditions which will indicate more clearly candidates available for the presidency. The only excuse for the discussion at this time of candidates for 1904 seems to be found in the eagerness of some men of greater or less prominence to begin a canvass in their own interests."

"The national issues of the near future seem to me to be more clearly indicated than at the close of our latest contest. It seemed possible they could be so soon. True Democratic principles have great vitality. Whenever the country feels that false theories and dangerous policies are leading the government from the observance of right principles, Democratic doctrines are appealed to for rescue and safety."

"The tariff question, which the Republican party declared a few years ago to have been settled finally and forever in favor of high protection, will be found to be very pressing in the next presidential campaign. Trusts, the offspring of the Republican policy, have grown so great that they overtop the parent, and Dame Protection can no longer conceal them at her back by spreading her skirts or enveloping them in the black smoke of the factories. Even the trusts themselves demand something more than simple home products to feed on, and the most robust of them are looking for an open way to foreign markets. Within the very ranks of the Republican party there is discontent at the continuance of the system which shuts us out of our proper place in the world's commerce. There is a reluctant acknowledgment that the old Democratic tariff doctrines furnish means to open markets to our products. It may be clearly seen by one who looks ahead that the tariff question will enter into the campaign of 1904 as an important issue."

"All the old articles of faith which have given the Democratic party enduring life will be found boldly enshrined in the next national campaign. The preservation of the faith of our fathers will make the great comprehensive issue of the campaign. The jeopardy in which the Monroe doctrine has been placed through the short-sighted policy of the McKinley administration is likely to attract very wide public attention and may even become an overshadowing issue. I do not know whether it is fully realized by our people that the agitation over the Monroe doctrine at this time is due to the fact that the administration is seriously embarrassed by the anticipated purpose of foreign governments to acquire coaling stations in the proximity of South and Central American ports."

"Prior to our adventure in the Philippines and before we had become 'a world power' to use that term as the advocates of empire use it, the desire of foreign governments to establish bases of supplies within the sphere of American republics would have occasioned no serious embarrassment. There were no doubts excited by foreign entanglements and complications of conflicting policy. There was no question of our right to object, and it was silently acknowledged by all the world. But the new policy of the administration has placed this government in such a position that to maintain sovereignty over remote islands the United States must acquire the right to establish coaling stations within the sphere where the influence of foreign powers is recognized. How can this government deny to other powers a privilege within the sphere covered by the Monroe doctrine while it seeks similar privilege within their dominion? This is the question which embarrasses."

"The administration does not know how to refuse privileges similar to those it must ask. Yet to grant them would be at least a modification of the Monroe doctrine and would threaten our stability as a nation through permitting the establishment of bases of supplies at our very ports from which foreign powers could operate against us in time of war. Worse than an abandonment of the Monroe doctrine, this would place us in the position of not being strong enough to defend it or to defend ourselves with certainty from attack."

"This is one of the penalties we are called upon to pay for the privilege of expanding. This is becoming 'a world power.' Whether we are willing to pay the penalty must be one of the things tested in 1904."

## THIRD TERM POSSIBLE.

Our Self-Sacrificing President May Change His Mind.

Though President McKinley has in the most pronounced and emphatic manner declared that he is not and never will be a third term candidate for president, says the Chicago Public, that this expresses his "long settled conviction" and that he would not accept a nomination even if tendered, nevertheless let no supporter of his despair. If the circumstances require Mr. McKinley to forego this "long settled conviction" for the sake of his party and the continued prosperity of his country, his public record is a guarantee that he will make the sacrifice. It would not be Mr. McKinley's first sacrifice of conviction upon the altar of patriotism and politics. He was a silver colored man who gave up his monetary convictions to save the "honor of the nation" by becoming president. Long a strenuous advocate of the "home market" for American products, he has now assumed the task of selling open foreign markets for the sake of the great trusts upon which the prosperity of his country depends. Denouncing "forcible annexation" of alien territory as "criminal aggression" within the purview of the American "code of morals," he nevertheless suppressed this ethical conviction to promote a policy of forcible annexation to the extent of dictating a treaty of cession from Spain and carrying on an unauthorized war of conquest against the friendly Philippines, and though he formally and impressively described the concession of free trade to Porto Rico as a "plain duty," yet he used the influence of his office and the power of his patronage to protect the industries of his country from the ravages of Porto Rican imports. Mr. McKinley is nothing if he has not been self-sacrificing. His record proved him incapable of shrinking from the sacrifice of "long settled convictions" when the occasion demands it.

## PRETTY LUSTY INFANT.

The Protected Tin Trust Ample Able to Stand Alone.

One of our infant industries is the tin plate trade, and that it is growing out of its baby clothes and has become large and strong enough to enter into competition with its older rivals on the other side of the Atlantic is a matter of congratulation. The figures show that the exports of tin plates from the United States, which in the ten months ending with April, 1900, amounted to only 183,353 pounds and in the ten months ending with April, 1900, to 275,990 pounds, were in the ten months ending with April, 1901, 1,300,169 pounds. So before long we may hope that this product of the steel trust may also be placed upon the free list and thus bring about again the competition that it has wiped out by combining about all the tin plate mills in this country. There is also another very good reason for desiring competition, and that is the deteriorated class of tinware that is being sold to the public, which, although the price appears cheap, is dear at any price, as the tin and lead coating which covers the iron that is sold for tinware will hardly stand the use of a single week without being covered with rust and practically worthless.

## TRUSTS AND PROTECTION.

Tariff Barons Quarrelling and Won't Long Hold Together.

The trusts and the manufacturing combines are getting by the ears about the protective tariff. They cannot much longer hold together, which is some consolation to all of us who pay the taxes. "The tariff," says Senator Hanna, "is so scientifically arranged that there is no doubt that Hanna is right about that as far as the perpetuation of the present tariff is concerned. If the tariff on the products of the steel trust is taken off, it will break the combination. The carpet manufacturers will demand that coarse wool be free, the shoe people will ask for free hides, the sugar trust will want free raw sugar, and so on up or down the whole gamut. The people will say: 'A plague on all your houses. Give us a tariff for revenue sufficient to meet the wants of the government economically administered. We will no longer pay taxes to build up colossal fortunes or pay vast dividends to monopolies that can take care of themselves much better than the farmer or the workman can do.'"

## The Real Donors.

The Standard Oil trust pays dividends of over 40 per cent. The salt and the copper combines also pay large dividends, of which Rockefeller takes the biggest share. So great, indeed, is his income that he is able to give millions away and hardly miss them. As Rockefeller does little but receive these dividends the workmen and the consumers who buy the products of these trusts are the real donors of the millions he disburses.

## Hanna Faithful to the Trusts.

When Senator Hanna, as chairman of the Republican national committee, received these large contributions from the trusts to elect McKinley, without doubt there was a promise made to continue the protective tariff and control congress in their interest. Hanna is faithfully carrying out his end of the bargain by urging that no tariff tinkering must be passed by the Republican majority in congress.

## In a Dilemma.

What are the Republicans going to do with Neely and Rathbone when the Cubans set up their own government? Bring them here for trial they cannot, and leave them to the tender mercies of the Cubans would merely result in dividing the "swag" with the new officials.

## PERSONAL.

Charles Durnbaugh, of the B. & O. P. shops at Rochester, N. Y., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Durnbaugh, of south Main street.

Mrs. Will Harp, who has been the guest of Miss Emma Try, at Defiance, has returned home.

Saturday evening Mrs. Albert Clutter, of west Spring street, entertained a number of ladies at a porch party.

Miss Shenk, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Miss Nellie Woolery, of west Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Henderson leave tomorrow for Lakeside. Mr. Henderson will go from there to Put-in-Bay to attend the meeting of the Bar Association.

Mr. and Mrs. George Godfrey, of McPherson avenue, have returned after a week's visit with relatives at Dayton.

C. F. Lufkin left Sunday morning for Needlesha, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shepherd were among the number who left this morning for Buffalo on the Wellenbach special over the C. H. & D.

J. W. Rowlands and son will spend the week at Buffalo.

Among those who left this morning to visit the Pan-American were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts and daughter.

William and Charles Finch, of Ocala, Fla., are the guests of their aunts, the Misses Mackenzie, of Collet street. The young men are students of the Lake View Military college and Auburn, Alabama, respectively, and are enjoying a vacation which will include a visit to the Pan-American after they leave Lima.

Dwight Curtis and Miss Dot Reeves spent Sunday with friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. R. A. Gordon, of west Wayne street, is home from a visit with Toledo friends.

Rev. A. E. Blanning, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. W. F. O'Brien, and her little daughter, Jennie Margaret, left last night for a sojourn at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Mrs. Estella Cousins and little son Clarence, of Chicago, are enjoying a visit with their cousins Turner Freeman and wife, of 415 east Wayne street.

Mrs. C. J. Kavanagh, of 127 west Vine street, is visiting with friends and relatives at Portland, Ind., this week.

Miss Irene Conrad, of north Charles street, is visiting friends in Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Haller, of west Wayne street, spent Sunday with friends in Tecumseh, Mich.

Robert Allen spent Sunday in Detroit and was accompanied home last night by Mrs. Allen and the children who have been visiting in Detroit a few weeks.

George Kell is visiting at Ann Arbor, Mich.

The venerable and aged Samuel East, of German township, is seriously ill.

Kilne Spellacy, of west North street, is the guest of friends in Cincinnati.

Blanche and Irene Porter, of Huntington, Ind., are here spending the summer with their uncle Geo. H. Boyle and family of north Elizabeth street.

J. C. Schwartz, of north Main street, is removing to Cincinnati.

Miss Margaret O'Connell, of north Main street, is the guest of her brother E. J. O'Connell, at Hartford City, Ind.

A. A. Drummond, the Findlay stenographer was a business visitor in Lima.

Mrs. J. W. Pixley, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Dell at Findlay, has extended her trip to Fosteria and after a short visit there will return home.

Mrs. Geo. P. Holland left this morning for Keuka Lake, N. Y., where she will visit several weeks at her brother's cottage.

D. H. Tolan went to Toledo Saturday for a ten days visit.

Deputy Sheriff Summers goes to Delphos this evening on official business.

James McMahon left for Columbus today and will remain until the close of the state convention. County Clerk Sullivan will go tomorrow as will also Deputy Sheriff Summers and perhaps other county officials.

Sheriff Bogart and Lieut. Mont Wingate left this morning for Fre-

mont, where they will give testimony in the case of Geo. Furey, who, with young Montague, also of this city, is held for burglarizing the L. E. & W. depot at Burgoyne.

Miss Lottie Laskey, of Galeburg, Illinois, is visiting her aunt Mrs. D. S. Cross, of south Elizabeth street, for a couple of weeks.

## Indians Will Resist.

Oklahoma City, O. T., July 8.—An injunction suit will be brought before Judge Irwin at El Reno in a few days for an order restraining the register of land office here, the receiver, the surveyors and all other persons, from proceeding with the opening of the lands of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians according to the proclamation of the president and act of congress under which he proceeded. The petition for injunction will claim the lands of the Indians are being illegally and unconstitutionally wrested from them against their wishes. It will show that the organic act creating the territory of Oklahoma made the laws and the constitution of the United States applicable to the territory. Provisions were made in the act whereby the Indians could invoke the aid of the courts for their protection. Under the constitution of the act "no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law." It will contend that Lone Wolf is a "person" and that the opening of the reservation will deprive him of his landed rights and will do the same injustice to the other Indians affected.

## Quite Comfortable, Thanks!

Washington, July 8.—Comparatively cool weather has prevailed over almost the entire country east of the Mississippi river and in the Ohio valley and lake region temperatures are considerably below the average. West of the Mississippi high temperatures continue, and because of the existence of a low pressure in the northwest predictions are for more warm weather. Weather bureau officials expect that east of the Mississippi river the lower temperatures will continue a short time at least. In the middle Atlantic states and throughout New England rain has fallen, but to the west the weather remains very dry.

## Fatally Injured by Her Daughter.

Ashland, Ky., July 8.—Mrs. Lida Ball, 88, died at her home on Hood's creek, two miles from here. It is claimed death resulted from injuries inflicted by her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, who is accused of having knocked the old lady down, breaking her hip and one of her ribs. Another daughter of Mrs. Ball stated that the woman, whom she would not call her sister, had disappeared.

## No Plague in Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, July 8.—There is no foundation for the rumor circulated in the United States that a bubonic plague scare exists in this city. Four cases of the disease have been reported, but all were brought from Oporto. The general sanitary condition of Rio Janeiro is excellent.

## Will Introduce Morgan.

St. Petersburg, July 8.—Charles Macke Tower, the United States ambassador, will give a luncheon Wednesday to the secretaries of the various embassies and legations in honor of Edwin V. Morgan, the recently appointed second secretary of the United States embassy.

## Great Day For Japan.

Yokohama, July 8.—A number of Japanese warships will be present, with the four American warships under Rear Admiral Rogers, at the unveiling July 14, at Kuribama, of the monument to commemorate the landing there of Commodore Perry, July 14, 1853.

## Staying the Russians.

St. Petersburg, July 8.—George K. Kennan, the well known traveler and writer, has arrived here after a short stay in Finland. He will spend some months here, recuperating his health and studying Russian life and literature.

## Lightning's Deadly Aim.

Paducah, Ky., July 8.—At Golconda, Ill., William King and James Eastice, farmers, were struck by lightning. King was killed and Eastice was fatally shocked. A companion walking between them was untouched.

## Exodus From Germany.

Berlin, July 8.—Emigration from Germany by way of Bremen during the six months which ended June 30 reached 65,742, as compared with 58,821 during the corresponding period of last year.

## Killed by Acetylene Gas.

Milwaukee, July 8.—W. E. Fitzgerald, one of the officers of the American Shipbuilding company, was fatally injured by an explosion of acetylene gas at his summer home at Lake Nagawicka.

## Fell Into Trenching Machine.

Clarksville, Tenn., July 8.—Samson Lewis, a farmhand near Cedar Hill, Tenn., while operating a wheat thrasher fell into the machine and was ground to death.

## German Showman Dead.

Berlin, July 8.—Franz Renz, for many years the principal circus proprietor in Germany, died at his village near Hamburg.

## General Wood Better.

Havana, July 8.—The condition of Governor General Wood, who has been suffering an attack of typhoid fever, is much improved.

## German Professor Dead.

Berlin, July 8.—Professor Ludwig Gausp of the University of Tuebingen died.

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## LIMA

## Drivers Sore at Each Other Over the Race

Between Ima Dawson and J. H. Walmer.

Complaint Made That They Cracked Their Whips in the Horses' Faces

But the Race was Won by Ote Wilson's Game Little Mare and the Mansfield Judges Did Not Interfere.

Lima horses have not only succeeded in bringing home a considerable portion of the purses offered at the Mansfield races, but their drivers also furnished about all the excitement that was injected into the past week's event. Lerch got soaked for \$50 by the judges, who accused him of not driving Ima Dawson to win and Blundy Hayes got tipped into the arena as the result of a collision. Van Leaf won the race in which Lerch drew his line, but the talent was protected by the judges who declared all bets off on both that one heat and the race.

These incidents occurred early in the week, and were chronicled in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT at the time, but they serve again to add interest to some additional trouble in which Lima drivers and their performers were concerned.

The last race of the week was the 2:15 pace, with a purse of \$300, and the people of Lima would have thoroughly enjoyed the contest as out of the four horses entered three of the most promising local pacers were entered, namely: Ima Dawson, owned by Ote Wilson, and driven by L. W. Lerch; John Henry Walmer, owned by Tom Sullivan, and driven by Blundy Hayes; and Van Leaf, owned by J. C. Musser, and driven by R. H. Musser. It was a hotly-contested race, and was made more so, say those who were there because of a bitter feeling among the drivers.

John Henry Walmer took the first heat, with Mile S, owned by U. R. Williams, of Valparaiso, Ind., second, Van Leaf fifth, and Ima Dawson fourth. The time was several seconds slow, the mile being covered in 2:20. The second heat was a driving one, and Ima Dawson came under the wire in 2:17, the best time made during the meeting. John Henry Walmer was a close second, and it was then evident that Lerch and Hayes were displaying a bitter spirit toward each other. Lerch was now out to win and Ote Wilson's game little mare led the procession in straight heats, but after the third the two drivers nearly came to blows over a whipping scrape, several of the other drivers complaining that both Lerch and Hayes had cracked their whips in front of each other's horses. The race however, was allowed to stand as the horses had finished, and there wasn't sufficient evidence to establish an offense that would merit a fine. Van Leaf, for some reason made a very poor showing as the following summary discloses:

There was also trouble in the 2:30 pace for a purse of \$500. At the start, Van Leaf's spurs broke and put him out of it. J. S. Hildreth, of Cleburne, Tex., owner and driver of J. H. B., was fined \$10 for not driving to win, and when the race was finished, protests were entered against Red Lights, the winner, the claim being that he has not been properly entered. Taking it all in all, the Mansfield judges had a hard and busy time of it, and it remains now to see just how far this spirit of alleged professional antagonism will enter into the races at Lima next week.

Beautiful methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunbath faces follow its use. 25c. Ask your druggist.

## A HERO.

Jesse Clark Risks His Life in an Effort

To Save a Little Girl from Drowning.

The Brave and Daring Deed of a Lima Man Now Attending Business College in Sandusky City.

The Sandusky Register of a recent date contains the following article:

"Two persons, a little child and a helpless man, were saved from drowning Thursday by the prompt and brave action of men who witnessed the accidents."

At Cedar Point in the afternoon, there was a big crowd on the dock just as the steamer Wehrle was approaching. A little girl whose name could not be learned fell off the dock into the water, which already felt the swells of the approaching boat. Time was precious then. A minute meant drowning, while even less than that meant the possible crushing of the little form between the boat and the dock.

A number of men started, to the assistance of the little one, but while some were seeking poles, or trying to reach down from the dock, Jesse Clark sprang into the water, grabbed the child and supported her above the water until both were drawn out. There was great excitement, the little girl's mother fainting. She soon revived and when a Register representative reached the dock she and the little child had left on the returning boat. No one knew her name. Mr. Clark went to the city immediately.

The Jesse Clark who performed this heroic act, is a Lima man who is now attending business college in Sandusky. He is a brother of H. D. Clark, of 758 south Metcalf street, this city. He is an expert swimmer to which fact is due the success of his brave attempt to save the child from drowning.

On and after July 8th, our stores will be closed at 5 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

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## COOL WAVE

Blew Over This Region Yesterday.

After the blistering heat which has spread itself over this entire region for the past fortnight the cool wave of yesterday was specially welcome and refreshing. Saturday night the mercury began falling and before it ceased there was a decline of about 25 degrees. A slight shower of rain occurred yesterday afternoon but it was of short duration.

NOTICE, L. A. TO O. R. C. I.

There will be a special meeting of the L. A. to O. R. C. on Tuesday afternoon, July 9, at 2 o'clock to elect a new committee.

Mrs. J. G. Hoover, Pres.

Mrs. R. W. Peck, Sec'y.

## EASTERN STAR

Will Give a Social Wednesday Evening.

The G. E. S. will enjoy a social hour on Wednesday evening in the chapter's pleasant parlors, after the regular inspection of the lodge has taken place.

ATTENTION W. V. R. U.

Regular meeting Tuesday, July 9, at 7:30. All members and officers are requested to be present to get ready for inspection. Inspector is now at work. Please note the time. By order of President.

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## NEED

More Men and More Shops,

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That Delphos Will Get Her Share.

Clover Leaf is Putting the Old Buildings in Repair for Work Again.

A Washout on the C. H. &amp; D. Compels the Train Crew to Prop Up the Tracks Before Being Able to Proceed.

The Clover Leaf is now equipping its shops at Delphos for work and expects to operate them in the future in connection with the Frankfort shops of the company. The equipment of the Clover Leaf has been increased so much during the past six months that the Frankfort shops are inadequate, and it has become necessary to open the shops at Delphos, which were abandoned under the administration of Receiver Hunt. The Frankfort shops are now in full operation, a full set of machinists having taken the place of the strikers.

The Clover Leaf, in connection with other roads entering East St. Louis, was inconvenienced considerably last week by a strike of the freight handlers. The Clover Leaf, however, now has a full set of men at work there.

## A Graceful Act.

While the Fort Wayne branch of the Lake Erie and Western road is not the most important line running into this city, says the Fort Wayne Journal, it can justly lay claim to being one of the most accommodating. Last evening, as the southbound passenger train was leaving the station, the conductor saw a lady running across the Wells street bridge, waving her left hand to indicate that she wanted to get aboard, while in the other hand she carried a large package. The conductor pulled the signal whistle, the train stopped and the brakeman got off and assisted the isolated passenger to a car. It was a graceful act, which called forth the commendation of all who witnessed it.

## Minimum Car Load Weights.

A number of changes have been made in the official classification rules governing minimum car load weights. They were effective on the 1st inst.

The additions to the rules relating to car loads materially increase the minimum weight when cars of certain length are furnished.

Rule 23, as revised, reads: "When articles subject to the provisions of this rule are loaded in or on cars 34 feet and over in length the minimum weight therefor shall be 30,000 pounds, actual weight to be charged for when in excess of the minimum. When loaded in or on cars 34 feet in length the minimum shall be 24,000 pounds, actual weight to be charged for when it is in excess of the minimum."

Rule 27, as charged, provides when articles subject to the provisions of the rule are loaded in or on cars 36 feet or less in length they shall be charged at the minimum car load weight specified therefor in the official classification, actual weight to be charged for when in excess of the minimum weight.

Among the articles subjected to these rules are timber and wood pulp, telegraph poles, wooden hoops, laths, planks, paving blocks, pickets, piles, shingles, shingle bolts, barrel, cask or hoghead staves, wooden box shooks, barrel staves, picture backing, cooperage stock and heading. Many articles not formerly subject to these rules have been brought under the new provisions.

## Fireman Injured.

Saturday, while coaling up his engine that was in work train service at Colina, fireman A. Rae, of the L. E. & W., accidentally fell off of a gondola and severely injured his back. He returned to this city and fireman Ripley is bringing for engineer Patrick, in his place.

## Notes.

The heavy rains last week caused a wash out on the C. L. & M., this side of Continental. About 25 feet of the track was undermined near the culvert which was the small to carry off the water. The regular train had to stop long enough to put braces under the track before it could proceed and this process occupied an hour.

Mrs. John Grimley, wife of Yardmaster Grimley, of the Detroit, South ern, accompanied by her two sons, is

visiting at her former home in Waver-

Charles Coulter, of the L. E. & W. storekeeper's office, has resumed his duties, after a long and severe attack of pneumonia.

Engines 103 and 118, of the L. E. & W., are open for assignment to regular firemen.

Fireman Harry Riley, of the L. E. & W., has been assigned to passenger service in the place of Charles Maxwell, resigned.

Fireman Cumrine, of the L. E. & W., is in fireman Will Donaldson's place as passenger runs.

Quite a number of people from Lima and vicinity left this morning for a visit to the Pan-American. A party from Waynesfield left over the L. E. & W.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at Cincinnati is being largely attended, and the crowd this morning was swelled by a dozen additional visitors, who went over the C. H. & D.

Tom Greenland, foreman of the coach department of the C. H. & D., was in Findlay on business Saturday.

The advertising car of Robinson's circus was taken over the C. H. & D. yesterday, from Sidney to Findlay.

Engineer Dahill, a car repairer on the L. E. & W., has returned from a visit at Urbana, where he was the guest for several days of his mother.

Supt. of Construction Overly will soon have a crew at work on the new C. H. & D. depot at Findlay. It has been decided that the repairing of the old one would hardly be advisable.

J. D. Roberts, brakeman on the Pittsburgh, stopped over in Lima yesterday and was a visitor at McBeh's, returning this morning to Crestline.

A special train, carrying 300 employees and customers of the Weifenbach Co., cigar dealers, of Dayton, went over the C. H. & D. this morning for Toledo, and from that point took a boat on the D. & C. line for Buffalo. Several from Lima, Delphos and other nearby points joined the party here. Engineer Joe Thompson and Conductor Tom Durlin were in charge.

There will be two excursions into Lima next Sunday from the east and west over the L. E. & W. One will come from Sandusky and the other from Indianapolis.

C. H. & D. passenger conductor Seymour Evans has left for an extended trip in the west, his leave of absence extending over a period of four months. Extra passenger conductor, Bert Brita will have the run in the meantime.

Assistant Superintendent Shoemaker accompanied the C. H. & D. special from Lima to Deshler this morning. The run from Lima to Toledo was a good one.

Passenger conductor, Mike Sullivan has returned to his run on the C. H. & D., after a three months absence, do to a long continued illness.

Dispatcher Frank Packard, of the C. H. & D., after a visit in Illinois, has returned from another trip west, where he had a conference with the General Manager of the St. Louis & Western railroad. Packard may make a change from Lima, his idea being to find a location better suited to his health.

District Passenger Agent Wood Patton, of Dayton, was in charge of the Weifenbach company's special train over the C. H. & D. this morning.

## GROSJEAN'S

Undertaking Establishment Changes Hands.

H. W. Bennett, Who Has Been in Charge for Some Time, is the Purchaser.

A business deal that has been pending for some time, was closed Saturday afternoon, by which Mr. H. W. Bennett assumes the proprietorship of J. E. Grosjean's undertaking establishment, the parlors of which are situated in the Boone block on west Market street. Mr. Bennett has been connected with the establishment since April and has been in charge since Mr. Grosjean left to establish his museum at Niagara Falls, N. Y. He came here from Wellington, O., and came with the best wishes and recommendations of the leading citizens and business men of that place.

Mr. Grosjean will retain Lima as his place of residence and will devote his attention to his inventive genius.

## NOTICE.

On account of the picnic of the M. E. Sunday school on Wednesday, the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society has been postponed until next Friday, when an all day meeting will be held at Mrs. E. Chantry's, 186 east High street.

Have your picnics and outings at McBeh's Park. 123-1f

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## Children's and Misses' White Dresses At Half Price.

Another Great Attraction here this week, especially for mothers whose daughters are 8 years, 10 years or 12 years of age, will be our entire line of Misses' and Children's White Dresses, including fine Muslin, Inde Linon and Persian Lawn Dresses, handsomely trimmed with fine laces and ribbons, all made in this season's newest styles, regular values are \$2.50 to \$5.00 each. Every one of them on Sale Monday and until all are sold

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## Curtains and Draperies.

To clear up this Department after a big season's business which always leaves more or less odds and ends, we offer

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9 Cents the Yard.

All the best and this season's newest Silkoleens, including some of the very latest designs, at

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5 pieces dark colored scrim, excellent Summer Draperies, regular price 10c, at

5 Cents the Yard.

36 inch fine White Swiss Curtain Muslins, dots, stripes and figures, all new designs, regular value 15c, at

10 Cents the Yard.

## Thomson Dry Goods Co.

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## ANY SALARY

They Like May be Fixed by City Board of Health.

A dispatch from Columbus says that Attorney-General Sheets rendered an opinion of great importance to-night in the event it is sustained by the courts. In reply to a query from Dr. Probst, secretary of the State Board of Health, Sheets held that municipal boards of health have the power to arbitrarily fix the salaries of their employees on whatever figure they may see fit, and that the city councils must make provision, by tax levy or otherwise, to pay such salaries. The law is mandatory in its reference to this duty of council.

## S. S. PICNIC.

Trinity Scholars Preparing for a Day's Outing.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Trinity Sunday school and the parents of the members will one and all enjoy a twelve mile trolley ride concluding with a picnic at Haver park.

## GOES TO SIDNEY.

J. F. Brookhart Takes Charge of Machine Shops.

Machinist James F. Brookhart, who has been employed at the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co.'s works for several years, has resigned his position there to accept the management of the Phil Smith Machine shops at Sidney. Mr. Brookhart left for Sidney today and will soon be joined there by his family.

## CRIDERSVILLE ITEMS.

Lona Crites, who is painting in

Lima, was home over Sunday.

S. W. Hull and family visited relatives at Defiance last week.

A. J. Dunn visited at Mansburg several days last week.

Thos. L. Hoyer, who has been in California for several months, was in our midst last week. We are glad to note that his health has greatly increased.

R. A. Reichelderfer, who recently moved to Dayton, is now a conductor on the electric line running from Dayton out to the Soldier's Home.

F. E. Burkhardt spent last Thursday afternoon at Bluffton.

The Fourth passed off quietly here until about 9 p. m., when E. C. Myers and family started down the stairway at the town hall. A large crowd of boys was there, as always is the case, using abusive language. Mr. Myers told the boys to quit such language, whereupon they became angry and followed him down stairs and Charles Rissdon struck at Mr. Myers but his fist went wild of the mark and struck Mrs. Myers. Friday he was introduced to Mayor Burkhardt and assessed \$9 fine and costs. Rue Spyker was let off with \$5 fine and costs.

Miss Cora Kreitzer, of Wapakoneta, was the guest of Miss Plunna Naylor, Sunday.

Wm. Spees and family, of Lima, were in the village Sunday afternoon. The Unionopolis ball team came over Sunday and defeated our team by a score of 23 to 5.

## SHINGLES

On the Roof of a Summer Kitchen were Scorched.

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## MARKET STREET

Is Being Re-paved by the Barber People.

Much to the relief of the residents on Market street and to those of the community in general who drive horses or ride wheels over Market street, the badly damaged asphalt surface of that thoroughfare is being re-paved and put into condition by the Barber asphalt people, who came here to do the work for the street railway people when they relaid their tracks. There was not a block from Cole to Elizabeth street but that had from one to a dozen holes of various sizes in the asphalt which had to be repaired. In some instances only the disintegrated asphalt had to be removed and be replaced by new, but in some instances the holes were from six to eight inches in depth, and into them new binder was placed, surfaced with asphalt. The most defective part of the street was that piece between Metcalf and McDonald streets, where patches twenty-five feet long and half as wide were found necessary. The work of re-paving is being very carefully done, and when it is finished the street will be in very good condition.

## A LAWN PETE.

Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will have a lawn fête Friday evening, July 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth, 752 west North street. Ice cream and cake will be served. Dime.

## A CARD.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father, A. D. Vanderbrook, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

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### BOLTON'S LAST YEAR.

The Way He Spent It Preparing For His Death.

"Billy Bolton, of Lansingburg, brewer, was a very thin man and one with a host of friends," said an upstate man to the New York Star. "His brewery in Lansingburg was a profitable concern, and he practically owned about all the saloons in that town."

"One day after a consultation with his physicians, he told them that he had Bright's disease and that he surely would not live more than a year. Billy took their word for it and made up his mind to make the final while life was left. He had never traveled much, and so he decided to go around the world."

"He took with him a congenial friend and plenty of money, and away they went. They left a trail of fire and ashes through all the capitals of Europe and the queer and strange places of Asia and Africa. After nine months they came back and Bolton brought with him the most precious collection of souvenirs and presents that any man not a professional collector ever brought into this country. The duties amounted to \$4,000."

"Arrived in Lansingburg, Billy hired the town hall and had his packing boxes filled with these oriental and European treasures up to the eaves and had them all taken out and put on exhibition as though for a church fair. Upon each article he marked the name of some friend whom he wished to remember with a gift. There were hundreds in this category, but Billy had presents for them all."

"On the day appointed for his presentation he invited his army of friends to the town hall. To each he turned over the present selected for him, and amid the cheers of his grateful and admiring fellow townsmen the hall was stripped of its beautiful things."

"When the last present had been placed in the hands of its recipient, Billy went back to his home and lay down to die. Within the year his physicians' prophecy came true, and the town gave him the most funeral that any man ever had."

### THE SHOTE WAS THERE.

Why One Old Farmer Thinks He Would Make a Good Detective.

"Guess I wouldn't have much trouble sitting on the fence staff in Pepperville, I wanted to make an impression," and the old farmer kicked a log in the open fireplace so that he could see his neighbors better. The "are assembled to hear him tell all about it."

"When I missed that shote outen the pen, next mornin I jest came ter me sudden as lightning that it had been stole by that George Washington Pepperville what had been workin fur me. He heaved the dog, so it wouldn't bother him none, and he was the powerfullest man for fresh pork I ever see. So I goes into town and tells the head man of the 'lectives, and he puts a couple of fellows on the job, and they reports that they was no shore about Pepperville's shanty, and they was no case ag'in him. I 'lowed I might be follerin the wrong track, but I kin house here and set my own stakes, and I was to Pepperville's afore snup."

"'Wash,' I says, 'why didn't you keep that hog when you had him? Wasn't he fat 'nough yit ter suit you?'"

"'Who you talkin to?' he muttered. 'I'll ha' de law on you of you make me any mo' trouble 'bout dat hawg.'"

"'Now, Wash,' says I, 'don't git your dander up. That there shote kin come in the night and went ter squeal in ter git inter the pen. I put ole Rastus on the scent, and he loaded me right here.'"

"'Dog gone dat Rastus,' he shouted. 'I'll dog dat dog alibe!'"

"'And he sprung ter the middle of the room and ripped up the floorin, and there was the shote. Wash would have jumped on me, but I jest kicked him with that ole mizzile loadin pistol of mine and telt him ter go gentelike.'"

"'Well, sir, he begged and whined so I let him off, him agreein ter tote the pig home in a bag and ter chop wood for me three days for my trouble.'"

Detroit Free Press.

### The Rehearsed Wedding.

The wedding was, upon the whole, an artistic success. The bride particularly evinced unmistakable talent. She

trembled with all the technical accuracy of an aspen leaf and the emotional intensity of a startled fawn. Her trembling face was unapproachable. It she cast down her eyes with something of unbecoming awkwardness, the fact is easily attributable to her inexperience, this being her first wedding. Rather than to an essentially defective method. She was fairly well supported.

The bridegroom rose from his knees too soon and had to be knocked down by the prompter, but otherwise the minor parts were carried out creditably.—Detroit Journal.

### Pelt Familiar.

Bennet Pelt, who related a pleasant story in the London Telegraph. The incident, which happened in his sight and hearing, was as follows: Two officers, total strangers, new arrivals from up country, rather lonely and bored were awaiting luncheon. The elder having proposed that they should sit together, a mutual friendliness developed so rapidly that at last one said to the other: "Do you know, I rather like you, and there's something about you that seems familiar, as if we had met before? I'm Major S. of the Blues." "Indeed! Are you? I thought so. And I'm Lieutenant S. of the Staff, just joined—your youngest brother!"

A Great Error.  
"My hero dies in the middle of my latest novel," said the young author. "That's a grave mistake," replied the editor. "He should not die before the reader does."—Atlanta Constitution.

### NOT AFRAID OF GHOSTS.

Teacher Offers to Remain in a Haunted House One Night.

Mrs. Mary McIntyre, an aged widow, was murdered in her home in North-west Iowa, Ill., on the night of April 9, 1898. No clue to the murder has ever been found, but it is said that the house is haunted. Two families have moved into the place, only to move out again, claiming that unearthly noises continue throughout the night. The house has remained vacant for a year, no one having courage enough to occupy it.

The following letter was received by Mayor Corman of Pana, Ill., the other day from P. H. Carroll, a schoolteacher of Vera, Ill., who wants to spend a night in the haunted house, says the St. Louis Republic. However, there is no reward offered for doing so:

Dear Sir—I have been informed that there is a certain house in Pana that is in a way haunted, and that there is \$100 reward offered for any one who will spend the night in it. I am here the money is deposited in one of the Pana banks. If this is true, I would like to give it a trial. How many can stay in the house at one time, one or more? I am willing to try it.

P. H. CARROLL.

A movement is on foot to give the schoolteacher a chance to remain in the house overnight.

### A CURIOUS SET.

One Better Will Build Toward the Sky Than He Falls.

A bet has been made in Great Falls, Minn., due to a controversy as to the quality of the bricks produced by a large brickyard in that city, says the Tribune. The proprietor and a contractor, himself a graduate brick mason, got into a discussion, and as the result a bet of \$10,000 was made. The builder maintained that the brick would not sustain a column of 300 feet. He is to undertake the construction of a stack, and after it reaches a height that ordinary workmen refuse to continue on the structure he will himself continue it up until something gives way.

If the thing falls before it reaches 300 feet, he wins; otherwise he loses. The stack is to be 6½ bricks square at the base, with a square one foot flue, up which the bricks are to be conveyed. The builder agrees to continue the stack until it falls, to be at the top when the thing gives way, and bets an additional \$5,000 he is not hurt in the collapse. The loser is to pay for the bricks.

It is easy for a young man to figure that his wages will support two, but does he expect a proportionate advance every time there is an increase?

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Thos. W. Carter of Ashboro, N. C., had kidney trouble and one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it.

H. F. Vorkamp cor Main and North streets.

### PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS.

July 5th to 13th the Erie railroad will sell low rate round trip tickets to all principal points on the Pacific coast in California, Washington and Oregon, on account of the Elsworth League convention at San Francisco. Stop-overs allowed at St. Paul, Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo and points west. For information see Erie agents or write:

F. C. McCOY, Agent.

### AN EASTERN TRIP.

On Excursion Tickets Over the Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to New York may be obtained at principal ticket office of the Pennsylvania lines, good going and returning over the Pennsylvania lines—or going via Pennsylvania lines and returning via the other direct lines from New York, including the routes via Buffalo with privilege of stop-over at that point to take in the Pan-American Exposition and Niagara Falls, or returning via Washington, D. C., with stop-over at that point. Full information will be furnished in reply to inquiries addressed to ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

July 5-11 d&wt

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### NEW YORK'S HOT WAVE

Agony Greatest Among the City's Poor.

### HEAT TERRIBLE FOR CHILDREN.

Dorothy Dix Describes Scenes of Suffering Where Child Heroines Guarded the Threatened Lives of Wan and Wasted Babies—Tots Fought For Bits of Ice.

A brazen sky that spanned the earth like a fiery furnace, the agony of dumb brutes that dropped dead by the wayside, strong men suddenly stricken down and robbed of vitality and consciousness, the quick rumble of wheels and the clang of the ambulance bell, and over it all the wail of a little child—that is the way I should write the history of Tuesday, July 2, says Dorothy Dix in the New York Journal.

Terrible as the heat was for all in New York, it was most terrible for the children. It is always they who suffer most. Rich people, gathered up their precious darlings and fled with them to cool forest shades or wind swept sea sands. The poor could only watch their little ones fade and wither, like blighted flowers, under the pitiless sun, and as I made my way down through the narrow, crowded streets in the tenement district of the east side I marveled that human beings should so long have set their most pathetic scenes amid snow and ice and departed cold as the climax of human suffering.

It is the burning heat of summer that is hardest on the poor. Here was a tragedy of universal, inescapable suffering to which the bitterest winter weather could offer no parallel. Every house, you would think, must have emptied its human life into the street. The pavements were packed with men and women, half dressed, desperately haggard, the little strips of shade thrown by the buildings and painting, sweltering, gasping for a breath of the fiery hot air that came, laden with evil odors, up the street.

Children, sometimes with but a single garment on, played about, and fought with each other over the clippings of ice that were broken off of a piece being carried into a butcher shop. In one place a dead horse, already swollen and hideous, lay on one side of the street, and brutal little boys were running and jumping on the poor carcass. Just opposite a woman had fainted and fallen on the sidewalk, and about her had gathered in an instant the curious, cormorant street crowd, the women fanning her and chatting in polyglot tongues.

Looking up at the rows of houses you saw that the fire escapes swarmed with mere babies, pushed out there because it was cooler than in the room where the mother was perhaps cooking dinner or washing clothes. Down on the pavement many of the smaller children—the little ones, 2 and 3 years old—too weak and languid to even move, had crawled into the shadow of a friendly dry goods box or fruit stall, or sprawled across some door sill. And I noticed that the men and women passing in and out stepped by them with rough tenderness. In almost every block was a woman, weary looking, hollow eyed from the lack of sleep, pacing up and down, up and down, like a sentry, on his beat, hushing a fretful baby on her breast.

From one house a frantic father and mother rushed out. The man had a baby in his arms, his little head hanging limp and lifeless over his arm. The child had been sick for several days and had dropped under the heat. All night it had wailed feebly, and the mother had exhausted all her love and skill in trying to soothe it. When morning came, she had to cook the family meal, and laid the baby on the bed. Suddenly the pitious little moaning ceased, and when she turned in to see what was the matter she could not rouse the child. It had collapsed, and the heat had scored another victim.

This is the final terror of summer in the tenement. To build a fire in the stove is like stoking a three heated furnace. It makes the one little room in which often a whole family eat, sleep and live a veritable inferno, in which year after year, during the hot weather, a frightful and heartbreaking slaughter of the innocents takes place.

The one thing that charity has been able to do to ameliorate the sufferings of the children of the poor has been to build a number of recreation piers jutting out into the water and swept by cooling breezes, and during the hot weather these are crowded. Early in the morning, before the gates are opened, a long line of patient mothers are waiting for admission, and all day long they come, bringing their little children for a few hours' respite from the stifling tenements.

Such pathetic little creatures as so many of the babies are too so white and so wan, too feeble to even cry a good lusty cry and with little hands no bigger than a monkey's paw, yet the anxious mothers hang over them with as much love and solicitude as if they were the prize baby in a baby show and question each other wistfully to know if they don't think that already the cool air is beginning to do the little one good.

The outer edges of the recreation pier are lined with women with babies in their arms, and there are solid phalanxes of perambulators, but, of course, the majority of the children are larger, and these play among themselves or bring along an old toy or two, which they enjoy with that sluggishness of heart that belongs to little ones whose pleasures are few and far between.

One of the touching phases of the scene is the presence in overwhelming number of the little mothers of the east.

side. They are not there, as their years entitle them to be, to run with the wind or enjoy the merry romps. They are weighted down with responsibility, care burdened, keeping a watchful eye upon the little brothers and sisters they are sent to mind.

I talked with one little mother, 9 years old, with her yellow hair in two rigid and uncompromising pigtails behind her ears and an air of worldly wisdom and maternal experience that sat quietly upon her. In her arms she lashed the most wizened and hideous little creature one could imagine—a tiny bundle of skin and bones with little legs no bigger than a man's finger. Up and down, with that peculiar caressing, soothing, undulating movement that only comes with much experience in handling babies, she moved the little bundle of humanity, while with her foot she kept a rickety perambulator in motion.

"They are twins," she announced excitedly, "and they are 6 weeks old. I've got five others, all boys, to look after, and it keeps me busy. I'm the oldest."

"What is that you give them to eat?" I inquired, gazing at the peculiar looking fluid in the bottle one of the twins was imbibing like an old toper.

"It's oatmeal and tea. We've raised all of them on it," she responded.

"Do you like to come down to the pier every day?" I asked.

"It doesn't make any difference whether I do or not," she answered, with the fatalism of the poor. "I've got to get these twins through this summer."

"Wouldn't you like some soda and candy?" I suggested, and for the first time a childish light came into the little mother's eyes. I conducted her to where the messy sweets were sold and left her imbibing soda, the wretched baby's head hanging over her shoulder.

### STORY OF ALBERT JOHNSON

Famous Street Car Magnate's Early Days as a Car Driver.

The late Albert L. Johnson, better known as Al Johnson, was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1872, says the New York Press. He and his brother Tom, now mayor of Cleveland, came to Cleveland when Albert was 21 years old and engaged in street railway enterprises with W. H. English, once candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States, and gained their original capital in that partnership. In Cleveland the Johnsons managed a new era in local street railways. Tom was the financial and Al the operative manager. Al Johnson drove street cars himself, and old timers remembered how he went through the streets driving a team of white mules to his street car daily, rain or shine, for years.

When he became famous as a tallyho driver, he boasted that he learned to drive on Cleveland street cars. The brothers remained the controlling factors in the Big Consolidated company until about ten years ago, when they sold out and transferred their talents to the east.

Mr. Johnson went to New York from Cleveland ten years ago and, with P. H. Flynn, constructed the Nassau street railway in Brooklyn. During the great trolley strike in that city in 1895 he advanced the wages of his men, and when the second strike occurred, in July, 1900, after the sale of the Nassau system to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, Mr. Johnson aroused some criticism by contributing \$500 to the strike fund.

Although directing large interests, Mr. Johnson found time for pleasure and recreation. He was fond of baseball and once owned a club in Cleveland. He was famous as a whip and later became an enthusiast on the subject of automobiles.

### SALUTATION OF CUBAN FLAG

A Sentiment For Having the New Maine Perform This Office.

It has been suggested that when the United States government gets ready to withdraw from Cuba it will desire a war vessel in the harbor of Havana to salute the flag of the new republic as it rises over Morro Castle. It is taken that this nation's trusteeship has ended and that its island ward is able to do business for herself.

For this detail it is thought that a certain sentiment might attach to the purpose, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Post. The fact that she replaces the old Maine, whose destruction did more than any other one thing to bring on the war of 1898, would make her a sign of the dawning era of new and better things. At the navy department it is said that no official consideration has been given to the project, but it seems to meet with a great deal of favor when discussed in an informal way.

### Swiss Town to Abolish Fuel.

The town of Davos, writes a Swiss correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, is considering a bold scheme for the abolition of all the ordinary forms of fuel. It is proposed to erect an extensive electric plant at the confluence of two large mountain torrents, whose united waters will supply the necessary motive force. A large firm of Swiss electricians has been studying the problem for over a year and has obtained the concession of the forces of the torrents allotted to it. The same firm has bought out new electric heating and cooking apparatus especially designed for the scheme. The first cost of the installation is estimated to be \$3,000,000 francs. Already electricity is not only used for lighting and motive power, but is adopted in many villages for cooking and heating and in one of the largest bakeries. The idea is to do away with all contamination of the air by the use of fuel.

### INDIAN MAPLE SUGAR

THE RED MAN TAUGHT THE WHITE MAN TO MAKE THE DAINTY.

Its Manufacture Was Practiced by All Northern Indians and Was Known to Those Living as Far South as Florida and Texas.

Very few of the people to whom maple sugar is an entirely familiar and commonplace thing are aware of the fact that the method of making sugar was taught to the white people by the Indians and that they made sugar long before the discovery of America. This is only one of the many things that the white people learned from the Indians. Others were the weaving of cotton, the cultivation of Indian corn and the use of tobacco.

Some of the early writers tell us that the French were the first to make this sugar and that they learned how to make it from the Indian women. The sap was collected in a rude way, a gash being cut in the tree, and into this a stick was thrust, down which the freely flowing sap dripped into a vessel of birch bark or a gourd or into wooden troughs allowed out by fire or the ax. Then two larger wooden troughs full of sap and red hot stones were thrown, just as in old times they used to be thrown into the water in which food was cooked, constantly throwing in hot stones, and taking out those that had become cool and the sap was boiled and evaporated, and at length sirup was made, which later became sugar.

This manufacture of the sugar was not confined to any one tribe, but was practiced by all northern Indians and was known to those living as far south as Florida and Texas. Among the sugar making tribes a special festival was held, which was called the maple dance, which was undoubtedly a religious festival in the nature of a prayer or propitiatory ceremony, asking for an abundant flow of sap and for good fortune in collecting it.

Among many of the Indians inhabiting the United States maple sugar was not merely a luxury, something eaten because it was toothsome, but was actually an important part of their support. Mixed with pounded, parched corn, it was put up in small quantities and was a concentrated form of nutriment not much less valuable in respect to its quality of support than the pemmican which was used almost down to our own times.

Among all the older writers who had much familiarity with the customs of the Indians accounts are given of the manufacture of sugar, and this custom was so general that among many tribes the month in which the sap ran best was called the sugar month. By the Iroquois the name Latontak, meaning tree eaters, was applied to the Algonquin tribes, and an eminent authority, Dr. Brinton, has suggested that they were probably "so called from their love of the product of the sugar maple." On the other hand, A. F. Chamberlain was very plausibly said "that it is hardly likely that the Iroquois distinguished other tribes by this term, if its origin be as suggested, since they themselves were sugar makers and eaters."

A more probable origin of the word is that given by Schuchardt, in substance as follows: "Latontak, whence Algonquians, was applied chiefly to the Montagnais tribes, north of the St. Lawrence, and was a derivative term indicating a well known habit of these tribes of eating the inner bark of trees in winter when food was scarce or when on war excursions."

This habit of eating the inner bark of trees was, as is well known, common to many tribes of Indians, both those who inhabit the country where the sugar maple grows and also those in other parts of the country where the maple is unknown.

On the western prairies sugar was made also from the box elder, which trees were tapped down for sugar, and today the Cheyenne Indians tell us that it was from this tree that they derived all the sugar that they had until the arrival of the white man on the plains, something more than 50 years ago.

It is interesting to observe that in many tribes today the word for sugar is precisely the word which they applied to the product of the maple tree before they knew the white man's sugar. It is interesting also to see that among many tribes the general term for sugar means wood or tree water—that is to say, tree sap. This is true of the Omahas and Pecos, according to J. G. Dacey, and also of the Kansas, Osage and Iowa, Winnebago, Teton, and Pawnee. The Cheyennes, on the other hand, call it box elder water. As F. Chamberlain, who has gone with great care into the question of the meaning of the words which designate the maple tree and its product, is disposed to believe that the name of the maple means the tree—in other words, the real or actual tree or the tree which stands above all others—Forest and Stream.

### Gandy Acoustic.

"How are the acoustics of that theater?"

"The what?"

"Acoustic properties."

"Oh, ah, yes, the acoustic properties. Why, it struck me they were rather gandy."—Exchange.

### Usually the Case.

Little Waldo—Papa, what is a library?

Mr. Reeder—A library, my son, is a large number of books which a man loans to friends.—Harper's Bazar.

Tea was cultivated in China 2,700 years before the Christian era and in that country was first used as a beverage.

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Effective March 10th, 1901, the

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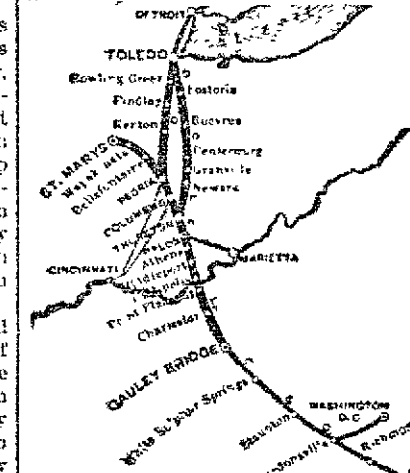
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## FATE

Similar to That of  
a Lima Man

Nearly Befel

A Well Known Farmer,  
Saturday.

Sproat Wagner Overcome by  
Fire Damp While Clean-  
ing a Well.

Fell to the Bottom Unconscious and  
was Rescued by Henry Miller  
and Frank Cupp With a  
Clothesline.

Sproat Wagner, a well known farmer who lives about five miles north-west of the city had an extremely narrow escape Saturday evening from suffering a sad and untimely fate such as that which recently befell Isaac Fletcher, one of the prominent citizens of the south side. The fact that he is still alive is due to the prompt assistance that came to him and to the fortunate circumstances that attended the efforts of those who saved his life.

About 6 o'clock in the evening Mr. Wagner removed a board from the platform at the top of a well at his home and descended through the opening to recover a bucket that had dropped into shallow water at the bottom of the excavation. After going down about fifteen feet he

Called to His Son  
to bring him a hoe and after he had received the implement he again called to the boy to remove the platform from the top of the well, remarking that it was getting dark in the well. The boy hastened to comply with the request and had just removed the cover when he was horrified to see his father fall from his position about fifteen feet below the surface to the bottom of the well. The boy and his mother screamed for assistance and fortunately were answered by Frank Cupp and Henry Miller who happened to be passing the house at that moment. They

Called for a Rope  
and a clothes line was promptly procured from the kitchen. The men made a noose at one end of the line and at the first attempt succeeded in dropping it over the unconscious man's left arm which was resting in an upright position upon a box at the bottom of the well. The noose tightened about the uplifted arm and within two or three minutes after Wagner had fallen his unconscious form was drawn to the surface and was laid tenderly on the grass near the well. A physician was hastily sent for and Wagner

Was Still Unconscious  
when he arrived. At first it was thought that a stone had caved in on him but the slight scalp wound found on the back of his head did not seem to have been caused by a blow sufficient to render him senseless and not until the unfortunate man had been resuscitated was the cause of the accident ascertained. Wagner, after hearing the story of his fall and the rescue suggested that a lantern be lighted and lowered into the well. This was done and the light was extinguished before it reached the bottom of the hole, proving that the well was filled with that dangerous atmosphere commonly called fire damp.

Mr. Wagner is a brother of Mrs. Perry Taffinger, of south Jackson street and of Albert Wagner, of Oak street.

## MASONIC NOTICE.

A stated communication of Garrett Wyckoff Lodge No. 595, F. & A. M. will be held this evening at 7:30. A full attendance desired.

W. K. BOONE, W. M.  
E. H. JOHNS, Secy.

## IMPROVED

Is the Condition of F. M.  
Aiken.

The many friends of F. M. Aiken will be pleased to know that that gentleman is recovering from his sudden attack of illness mentioned in the Times-Democrat of last Saturday and that he will soon be entirely recovered. His illness was so severe that he could not be regained home until last evening, from C. S. King's apartment where he was taken at the time the acute sickness seized him.

## A LITTLE

Of the One and a Little  
of the Other

Would be More Acceptable  
Than the Extremes.

The Epworth Congregation Wor-  
ships Under Difficulties But  
They are Surmounting  
Every Obstacle.

There is a marked perseverance on the part of those who have become allied with the Epworth church on Bellefontaine avenue, and while the abandonment of the old church, in order that the handsome new one might be built, has caused not a few inconveniences, every obstacle has been surmounted, and today the congregation is worshipping under a temporary pavilion that fills every demand.

The last two Sundays however, brought about unexpected extremes in the weather, and the numbers could not help but be amused at the sudden turning of the tables. During the evening services a week ago the little building was being used temporarily as so close and hot that several were almost overcome, one lady fainting in her pew. To relieve this situation it was decided to erect a pavilion a few feet west, and on the fourth of July, every member of the church who could drive a nail congregated at an early hour, and under the direction of several skilled mechanics, the structure went up at such a rapid rate that evening found it all but finished. The ladies worked too, and at noon the men were served with a splendid dinner, while plenty of cold lemonade kept them refreshed during the hot day.

The building is capable of seating several hundred people, and while closely roofed, so as to shelter the congregation from possible rains, it is not enclosed. Then on the very heels of the dedication of the temporary house of worship yesterday, came the cold wave from the lakes, and while millions of people gave thanks for the relief thus afforded, there was too much of it for the Epworth congregation, and many returned home to resurrect capes, sacks or furs from cedar chests.

There was no further danger of suffocation, however, and the discomfort arising from a blast from the blondryke was nothing as compared to what had been endured for the past week. Services were conducted during the day by Rev. Anderson, and the pavilion will meet every requirement until the handsome new church is ready for occupancy.

## LINDSAY

Convicted of Murder in the  
Second Degree.

"Might Just as Well Have Made  
it First Degree, for I'm All in  
Anyway" were His Words.

Marsh Lindsay was convicted of second degree murder at Upper Sandusky Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock. The jury was out twenty hours, and the verdict reached is said to have been a compromise. When the verdict was received Lindsay remained composed, and after hearing his fate turned to his wife, who sat by his side weeping bitterly, and spoke consoling to her. Shortly after the jury had left the courtroom Lindsay remarked: "They might just as well have made it first degree, for I'm all in anyway." He looks the picture of death, being a victim of consumption, and is surely not long for this world.

## WALKED

Off of a Detroit Southern  
Passenger Train.

An Ottawa Young Man Narrowly  
Escapes Death Under Wheels of  
an Excursion Train.

Last night as the excursion train, which ran from this city to Detroit and return over the Detroit Southern yesterday, was pulling into Ottawa, a young man belonging in that town and whose name could not be learned, stepped out onto the platform while the train was yet in motion and deliberately walked off of the train and was thrown beside the track. The steps of the coaches struck him and rolled him for quite a distance and he very narrowly missed being crushed under the wheels. He was badly bruised but was not thought to be seriously injured. He was accompanied by two young ladies, who nearly fainted when they saw him fall off of the train.

## HEIRS

Want the Will Set  
Aside

By the Courts.

One Set of Children Get  
a Dollar Each

While Those by the Second  
Wife Inherit the Farm  
and Property.

Contest Made on the Ground That  
the Deceased Was of Unsound  
Mind, and Undue Influence  
Was Used.

Action was commenced Saturday evening by the children of Elijah Williams, by his first wife, to leave the will of the deceased set aside. The contest is begun by Augustus Williams, Charles B. Williams, Martin E. Williams, Jane Luce, Ida Fisher, Lorretta Williams, and Eva Williams, and the petition names Dalton Williams and a number of others as defendants.

The author of the disputed instrument was a prominent citizen of the county, living on a farm in Anglatze township, about six miles east of Lima. During his life he was twice married and both unions were blessed by a number of children, those by his first wife being the ones to take exceptions to the terms of the will which was drawn up and duly witnessed on the 14th of last February.

On the 9th of the following month, Elijah Williams died and his will, stripped of its legal verbiage, was found to have cut off all of the children by his first wife with one dollar each, and leaving the farm and other property to his widow, Hannah Williams and her children.

The petition prepared by Ridenour & Halfhill, alleges that at the time of the death of the testator, he was of unsound mind and in such physical condition as to be incapable of making a will and that, furthermore, he was coerced into signing the instrument by the undue influence of the defendants. For this reason the court is asked to set the will aside.

Just Another Divorce.  
Another divorce petition filed Saturday, names Rosa V. Breckler, of Delphos, as plaintiff and Sylvester J. Breckler defendant. The chief cause is drunkenness and consequent neglect of wife and children, matters going so far as to cause their landlord at Delphos to request them to leave the premises because of annoyance to the neighbors. The plaintiff has inherited \$7,500 from her father's estate and in addition to a divorce, she asks the court to restrain her husband from disposing of any of the property.

Nearing Its Close.  
Next Thursday Judge Cunningham will decide the question of a new trial in the case of Harry Gregory vs. the Delphos paper mill and the Insurance Company vs. the Times-Democrat Co., and these two matters will bring the spring term of court practically to a close. Judge Hubbard will be here again on the same day to take up matters in the Ohio Southern railroad cases.

Real Estate Transfers.  
I. W. Satterthwaite to Cora S. Woods, lot 135 original plat of Lima, \$2.00.

Caroline Humstock and husband to F. X. Sieber, lot 1861 in Irvin Place addition, \$1 etc.

E. A. Bogart, sheriff, to J. H. Deller, 54 acres in Bath township, \$1061.

E. A. Bogart, sheriff, to Wm. H. Sites, lot 4265 in McCullough's addition, \$275.

## I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

All chevaliers will meet at 7:30 this evening for drill practice.

By order of  
LIEUT. VANGUNTEN,  
Commanding.

## OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	.....\$1.20
Pennsylvania	.....1.05
Barnesville	.....1.05
Corning	......85
New Castle	......80
North Lima	......79
South Lima	......74
Indiana	......74

## ATTENTION KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

A stated convocation of Shawnee Commandry No. 14, K. T. will be held this evening at 7:30.

R. C. WOODS, E. C.  
E. H. JOHNS, Rec.

## DEVASTATED

By Fire is the Town of  
Versailles.

Nearly Every Business Block  
Swept Away.

Relatives of P. J. Simon, of Lima  
Lost Heavily in the Conflagration—Help Called From  
Other Towns.

P. J. Simon, formerly of the barber shop firm of Lober & Simon, and who is now employed at A. G. Lutz's barber shop, left for Versailles, Ohio, this morning to look after his interests and relatives in that town, which was visited by a disastrous conflagration Saturday night and yesterday.

The fire gained a good start and before the volunteer department of the village could accomplish anything, a strong wind drove the flames ahead at a steady gait. A hotel owned by a man named Snyder, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Simon, was destroyed and some property in which Mr. Simon was directly interested is thought to have been in the fire district. The business portion of the once beautiful village, is now in ruins. Of five business blocks only two buildings remain. A number of persons, who were worth from \$1,000 to \$5,000 on Saturday morning are literally penniless and homeless today. It was a heartrending scene, men, women and children walking the streets crying and praying as they saw all they possessed in this world being consumed by the merciless flames.

The rapid spreading of the fire before the high wind left the local fire department entirely inadequate and people were seen unassisted, trying to save their homes. Not until the Sidney and Covington fire departments arrived, was there the least hope of saving the east half of the village.

A number of citizens were injured during the battle with the flames.

## GET ON

The Wagon Says Mr. Numan  
to Lima People.

Lima, O., July 6th, 1901.

To the Citizens of Lima, Ohio:  
The board of trade, had reasons to believe that the meeting Friday night in the interest of the Lima Locomotive and Machine company would be a howling success. There were all told about 30 persons present at this meeting, this was a little above the average.

Now, the question arises, what are we going to do? Lay down and let this get away from us, the best thing we have ever had offered?

Are we ready to say to manufacturers seeking new locations, we do not want you; we are the whole thing as it is; we are prospering and always will without any new enterprises. Is this the way Lima people feel? If so, let us build a fence around the town and do it quick, too. Quite a number of persons have asked me whether or not The Lima Locomotive and Machine company would give up a guarantee as to how long they would stay in Lima. This is something we should not ask of these people, as we know them well enough, and also know that their intentions are to stay in Lima. However, they are willing to enter into an agreement that they will stay in Lima fifteen or twenty years, and employ from six hundred to two thousand people or anything within reason. As far as I am concerned, it looks as though we were asking something from them, and they are not asking anything from us. They are not begging; they do not ask any donations. They want you to get value received.

There is not a lot in the entire addition as platted that is not cheap. The Lima Locomotive & Machine company can put me down for a lot and give me any old thing they choose, they are all good, so put me down for sale No. 1, and I am sure that I am not in a position to take twenty or thirty-five of them.

This little verse might be appropriate:

"A man may save, and a man may slave,  
His fortune to enhance;  
But he never can get very rich you bet,  
If he never takes a chance."

We have an opportunity here to scatter ourselves together and do some good; will we do it?

Don't forget the meeting at court house Tuesday evening, July 16th.

If you have the good of Lima at heart, you will be there.

Yours for Lima,

Wm. F. NUMAN, Secy.

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas Electric Oil Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.



# More and Better Bargains Here Every Day.



So great was the crowd of buyers at the sales this morning, so genuine were the bargains, that as large as the quantities were, it was easy to see they would soon be gone, so we added hosts of 25c and 30c Dimities and Lawns and fine Gingham to the 15c sale, and never in the history of Lima were such Genuine Bargains shown.

Today We Mention These Values  
for Tuesday:

15c, 12c Silkolines to close out at 7c Per Yard.

Elegant for draperies or comfort coverings, good colors, pretty patterns.

66 pairs Lace Curtains at prices to close out. Odds and ends all different prices, not enough of any one particular price to mention.

## .. 128 Wash Skirts ..

At 59c, 69c, 98c.

At 98c, Crash Skirt, nicely trimmed with rows of white braid. At 50c and 69c White Piques, White Duck, Blue Duck and Pique—all skirts made to sell at a much higher price. On sale Tuesday Morning.



## 57 Public Square,

Dress Goods,

Suit House.



## AN AUTOMOBILE MOWER.

The Lima Coal & Sewer Pipe Company advertised an exhibition of the Deering Ideal Automobile Mower to take place Wednesday afternoon, July 3d. Owing to a break in shipment the exhibition was postponed until Saturday afternoon, July 6th, at which time a goodly number of farmers congregated on the Fairfield farm and witnessed the Deering Automobile Mower in actual grass-cutting. The field in which it was operated was as difficult cutting as would be possible to find. The bottom was rough and uneven and the grass was very heavy, being a mixture of timothy, blue grass, wild grass and clover. The operator had entire control of the machine, moving it forward or rearward at ease, and turning the machine around in a circle not to exceed eight feet in diameter. Some cutting had been done in the same field with an ordinary mower drawn by horses. The cutting done by the automobile mower was much smoother and nicer work than that done by the ordinary mower of another manufacture. All present were more than pleased with the work of the automobile mower, and stated that the Deering Harvester Company had scored a great point over competitors in perfecting this machine, which is the only one of its kind today built. It demonstrated conclusively that they lead in inventions—not only in the automobile mower but in modern harvesting machinery. One of these automobile mowers was exhibited at the Paris Exposition in 1900. The farmers of Ohio should feel highly complimented in having an opportunity to witness a marvelous exhibition of this kind. It no longer remains a question as to whether or not the Deering Automobile Mower will go into the field and successfully handle any kind of grass. The Deering Harvester Company having been sent to give this exhibition at Lima, is evidence that they appreciate the hustling qualities of their local representatives. Jacobs & Hardin, who have sold more Deering Ideal machines this season in the Lima territory than were ever sold during any previous year.

I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scarculous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. It is B. B. has made me perfectly well woman." Mrs. Charles Hutton, Bayville, Mich.

"Airton" the champion high wire bicyclist gives two exhibitions daily at McBeth's Park this week, free to all; don't miss it.

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We are now home in the finest Grocery room, with the best selected stock of Groceries that ever came to Lima. Not a cent's worth of old goods in the store. We can do the business quicker, better and cheaper, which means lower prices to the customers.

## WATSON & COMPANY,

"Cheapest Grocery in Lima."

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